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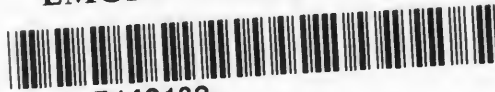
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Organization.

The Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened for its Eighth Session, in the village of Romeo, in the County of Macomb, on the 16th day of September, 1863, Bishop Simpson, presiding.

At 9 o'clock, the Bishop took the chair, called the Conference to order, and led its devotional exercises—reading the 62nd chapter of Isaiah and the 571st hymn. After singing, by the Conference, solemn prayer was offered by Bros. Geo. Smith and Wm. Donnelly.

The Secretary of the last session then called the Roll of the Conference, and ninety-five answered to their names.

On nomination, S. Clements, jr., was appointed Secretary, and J. R. Cordon and Arthur Edwards, jr., Assistants.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Public Worship—S. Calkins, J. Russell.

Missions—Presiding Elders.

Conference Stewards—Wm. Donnelly, E. Klumph, S. S. Littlefield.

Education—W. H. Perrine, R. R. Richards, A. Edwards, jr.

Sunday Schools—B. Cocker, S. Bessey, H. O. Parker.

Temperance—O. Whitmore, B. S. Taylor, H. Hood.

Bible Cause—T. C. Gardner, W. H. Shier, H. O. Parker.

Publication of Minutes—S. Clements, jr., J. R. Cordon, J. C. Wortley.

Post Offices—R. H. Crane.

Tract Cause—G. I. Betts, S. L. Ramsdell, I. Crawford.

State of the Country—J. S. Smart, D. C. Jacokes, A. R. Bartlett, W. Mahon, J. M. Arnold.

Statistics—A. J. Bigelow, R. S. Pardington, E. E. Caster.

Parsonages—Wm. Fox, J. S. Sutton, T. Wakelin.

Periodicals—F. A. Blades, T. Stalker, J. H. Burnham.

Memoirs—W. Taylor, D. W. Hammond, J. T. Hankinson.

Disciplinary Questions.

QUESTION 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER. Jacob Horton, Charles C. Yemmens, John A. McIlwain, John H. McClure, Aaron A. Watkins, John M. Gordon, Aaron R. Laing—7.

QUESTION 2. *Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER. James F. Dorey, John Kelley, Francis W. Berry, George Wilson, Jerome B. Withey—5.

QUESTION 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER. Charles L. Church, William H. Shier, George Stowe, Wesley Hagadone, Selah W. Noyes, William H. Benton, Francis L. West, Isaac C. Cochran, Benjamin M. Clark, Alfred F. Bourns—10. Silas P. Warner and D. C. Wright, both elders, were readmitted into the Traveling Connection.

QUESTION 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

ANSWER. Charles L. Church,* W. H. Shier,* Geo. Stowe,* Wesley Hagadone,* S. W. Noyes,* W. H. Benton,* F. L. West,* I. C. Cochran, A. F. Bourns,* J. C. Wortley, W. J. Clack, J. H. Curnalia, W. J. Campbell, O. J. Perrin, J. T. Hankinson, Thomas Nichols, W. J. Johnston.

C. C. Yemmens, A. A. Allen, and William Maskill, Local Preachers, were ordained Deacons.

QUESTION 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

ANSWER. Thomas Stalker, Barton S. Taylor, Squire E. Warren, Lucius S. Tedman, Thomas G. Potter, Samuel Bird, Menzo S. Leet, Samuel P. Vandoozer, William M. Triggs—9.

QUESTION 6. *Who have located this year?*

ANSWER. Alanson Herrick, Samuel P. Vandoozer, James Webster, Adam Minnis.

QUESTION 7. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

ANSWER. Wm. Todd, J. E. Parker, A. Bell, R. Triggs, J. Gray, E. Steele, J. Dobbins, S. S. Littlefield, J. Blanchard.

Those marked with a * were ordained this year.

QUESTION 8. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 9. *Who has withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

ANSWER. Stephen C. Stringham.

QUESTION 10. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

ANSWER. Their names were all called over before the Conference and their characters examined, and severally passed.

QUESTION 11. *Who has died this year?*

ANSWER. William Mothersill.

QUESTION 12. *What is the number of church members and what of probationers?*

ANSWER. Members, 14,564 ; probationers, 1,430. Total, 15,994.

QUESTION 13. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowances on the circuits?*

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| ANSWER. On the claims of effective preachers,..... | \$2,142 75 |
| On the claims of superannuated preachers,..... | 1,400 00 |
| On the claims of widows and orphans of deceased preachers,..... | 1,250 00 |
| | <hr/> \$4,792 75 |

QUESTION 14. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

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| ANSWER. From the several charges, for Conference claimants,..... | \$816 02 |
| From Chartered Fund,..... | 30 00 |
| " Book Concern,..... | 400 00 |
| " Mrs. Ruark, returned by G. Smith,..... | 46 00 |
| | <hr/> \$1,292 02 |

This amount has been applied as follows :

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| To Rev. William Todd,..... | \$ 96 35 |
| " Andrew Bell,..... | 96 35 |
| " Robert Triggs,..... | 96 35 |
| " Ebenezer Steel,..... | 96 35 |
| " John Gray,..... | 96 35 |
| " James Webster,..... | 96 35 |
| " John Pugh,..... | 48 17 |
| | <hr/> \$ 626 27 |

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|---|----------|------------|
| To Mrs. Watson,..... | \$ 48 17 | |
| “ Dubois,..... | 96 35 | |
| “ Fox,..... | 48 17 | |
| “ Chaplin,..... | 48 17 | |
| To children of J. J. Whitmore,..... | 96 35 | |
| “ “ R. Goodall,..... | 72 26 | |
| To four minor children of W. H. Collins,..... | 96 35 | |
| To Mrs. Mothersill and children,..... | 159 92 | |
| | <hr/> | \$665 74 |
| | | \$1,292 01 |

QUESTION 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ANSWER.

DETROIT DISTRICT.

M. HICKEY, P. E.

Woodward Avenue—To be supplied.
Congress Street—*J. S. Smart.*
Lafayette Street—*J. C. Wortley.*
Seventh Street—*J. M. Arnold.*
{ Trenton—*A. Edwards. jr.*
{ Wyandotte—*O. J. Perrin.*
Lee Chapel—*T. G. Potter.*
Flat Rock—*R. C. Crane.*
Wayne—*J. W. Kellogg.*

Bellville and Sheldons—*H. N. Brown.*
Plymouth—*S. E. Warren.*
Pontiac—*S. Calkins.*
Birmingham—*H. Hood.*
Farmington—*W. Donnelly.*
Northville—*S. L. Ramsdell.*
Commerce—*James Armstrong.*
Southfield—*J. F. Dorey.*
Romulus—*George Wilson.*

F. W. May, Chaplain Second Michigan Infantry.
W. C. Way, Chaplain Twenty-fourth Michigan Infantry.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

E. H. PILCHER, P. E.

Ann Arbor—*B. Cocker.*
Dixboro—*A. F. Bourns.*
Ypsilanti—*S. Reed.*
Augusta—*D. A. Curtis.*
Oakville—*Geo. Stowe.*
Unadilla—*R. McConnell.*
South Lyon—*C. M. Anderson, Geo.*
Taylor.

Henrietta—*J. H. McClure.*
Milford—*J. G. Whitcomb.*
Brighton—*J. S. Sutton.*
Pinckney—*J. O. Bancroft.*
Dexter—*D. C. Jacokes.*
Chelsea—*W. H. Shier, A. A. Watkins.*
Saline—*J. Levington.*
Grass Lake—*J. F. Davidson.*

T. C. Gardner, Agent American Bible Society. *D. B. Tracy*, Chaplain 1st Mich.
Eng. & Mech.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

GEO. SMITH, P. E.

Adrian—*F. A. Blades.*
 Tecumseh—*E. R. Hascall.*
 Clinton—*R. R. Richards.*
 Manchester—*J. H. Burnham.*
 Napoleon—To be supplied.
 Franklin—*E. H. Brockway.*
 Rome—*A. C. Shaw, D. W. Hammond.*
 Hudson—*W. G. Stone.*
 Medina—*G. W. Owen.*

Morenci—*L. H. Dean.*
 Fairfield—*W. M. Triggs.*
 Palmyra—*J. W. Holt.*
 Blissfield—*W. Mahon.*
 Petersburg—*J. Wesley.*
 Lambertville—*S. W. Noyes.*
 Monroe—*Wm. Fox.*
 Dundee—*W. Q. Burnett.*
 Ridgeway—*E. Klumph.*

OWOSSO DISTRICT.

O. SANBORN, P. E.

Owosso and Bennington—*J. T. Hankinson.*
 Corunna—*I. Crawford.*
 Middlebury—*J. B. Varnum.*
 Perry—*J. G. Kern.*
 Byron—*J. H. Caster.*
 Oak Grove—*J. R. Cordon.*
 Fentonville—To be supplied.

Hartland—*T. Seelye, C. L. Church.*
 Howell—*A. R. Bartlett.*
 Fowlerville—*J. Kilpatrick.*
 Dansville—*F. Brittan.*
 Williamston—*J. H. Curnalia.*
 New Haven—*T. Wakelin.*
 Chessaning—*W. H. Benton.*

FLINT DISTRICT.

T. J. JOSLIN, P. E.

Court Street—*W. H. Perrine.*
 Garland Street—*O. Whitmore.*
 South Flint—*Wm. Birdsall.*
 Flushing—*R. H. Crane.*
 Genesee—*M. S. Leet.*
 East Saginaw—*F. W. Warren.*
 Saginaw City—*I. C. Cochran.*
 Midland—*L. S. Tedman.*

Bay City—*H. O. Parker.*
 Watrous—*S. P. Lee.*
 Forest—*E. B. Prindle.*
 Goodrich—*W. Hagadone.*
 Holly—*L. C. York.*
 Grand Blanc—*J. W. Crippen.*
 Salina—*J. M. Gordon.*
 Vassar—*Jacob Horton.*

ROMEO DISTRICT.

JOHN RUSSELL, P. E.

Romeo—*S. Clements, Jr.*
 Mt. Clemens—*W. M. Hevener.*
 Utica—*F. W. Berry.*
 Stoney Creek—*W. J. Johnston.*
 Washington—*B. H. Hedger.*
 Oakland—*S. Bessey.*
 Oxford—*J. R. Noble.*
 Lapeer—*T. Stalker.*

North Branch—*A. Gee.*
 Almont—*Wm. Taylor.*
 Dryden—*A. Allen.*
 Armada—*S. Bird.*
 Chesterfield—*T. C. Higgins.*
 Hadley—*C. Mosher.*
 Clarkston—*L. Mitchell.*

B. F. Prichard, Chaplain Fifth Michigan Infantry.

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

W. E. BIGELOW, P. E.

Port Huron—*A. J. Bigelow.*
 Marysville—*I. H. Camburn.*
 St. Clair—*B. S. Taylor.*
 Newport—*G. W. Lowe.*
 Algonac—*I. W. Donelson.*
 Columbus—*T. Nichols.*
 Memphis—*John Kelly.*

Brockway—*A. R. Laing.*
 Ruby—*B. M. Clark.*
 Lake Port—*W. J. Campbell.*
 Lexington—*R. S. Pardington.*
 Port Sanilac—*W. J. Clack.*
 Huron City—*J. B. Withey.*
 Sand Beach—*F. L. West.*

Wm. Benson, Chaplain 9th Michigan Cavalry.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

R. BIRD, P. E.

Iroquois Point—*P. Markman.*
 Marquette—*E. E. Caster.*
 Kewawenon—*P. O. Johnson.*
 Hancock—*John A. Baughman.*
 Houghton—*G. I. Betts.*
 Eagle Harbor—*G. N. Belknap.*

Clifton—*D. C. Wright.*
 Ontonagon—*J. A. McIlwain.*
 Minnesota Mine—*C. C. Yemmens.*
 Bay de Noquette—*To be supplied.*
 Superior City—*John Pugh.*

QUESTION 16. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

ANSWER. At Adrian, Lenawee County. Time not given.

Course of Study and Committees of Examination.

1. FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

STUDIES.—English Grammar, Modern Geography, True's Logic, Newman's Rhetoric.

Committee.—*S. Calkins, J. S. Sutton, J. W. Crippen.*

2. FOR MEMBERSHIP AND ORDERS.

FIRST YEAR.

STUDIES.—Bible, as to doctrines; Watson's Institutes, First part; Wesley's Christian Perfection; Fletcher's Appeal; Clark's Mental Discipline; Essay or Sermon.

Committee.—*W. G. Stonex, B. S. Taylor, R. C. Crane, J. R. Noble.*

SECOND YEAR.

STUDIES.—Bible, as to Sacraments; Watson's Institutes, Second part; Fletcher's Christian Perfection; Strickland's Manual of Biblical Literature; Methodist Discipline; Mitchell's Ancient Geography; Essay or Sermon.

Committee.—*G. I. Betts, A. Edwards, jr., L. H. Dean, D. B. Tracy.*

THIRD YEAR.

STUDIES.—Bible, as to Chronology ; Watson's Institutes, Third part ; Butler's Analogy ; Peck's Rule of Faith ; Hibbard on Baptism ; Ruter's Church History ; Blair's Lectures on Rhetoric ; Hedge's Logic ; Essay or Sermon.

Committee.—R. R. Richards, J. A. Baughman, Wm. Taylor, R. S. Pardington.

FOURTH YEAR.

STUDIES.—Review of the whole course ; Watson's Institutes, Fourth part ; Claude's Essay ; Horne's Introduction, (abridged ;) Stewart's Mental Philosophy ; Essay or Sermon.

Committee.—S. Clements, jr., A. J. Bigelow, A. R. Bartlett, O. Whitmore.

3. LOCAL PREACHERS.

FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

STUDIES.—Bible, as to Doctrines and Sacraments ; Watson's Institutes, parts first and second ; Wesley's Christian Perfection ; Fletcher's Appeal ; Methodist Discipline ; English Grammar ; Modern Geography.

Committee.—J. Wesley, J. G. Whitcomb, J. W. Kellogg.

FOR ELDER'S ORDERS.

STUDIES.—Review of previous course ; Bible, as to History ; Watson's Institutes, Parts third and fourth ; Essay or Sermon.

Committee.—Wm. Fox, H. O. Parker, Wm. Donnelly.

Missionary.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

President—OREN WHITMORE,

Secretary—B. S. TAYLOR,

Vice-President—J. G. WHITCOMB.

Treasurer—S. CALKINS.

Managers.

S. REED,

A. ALLEN,

D. A. CURTIS,

B. H. HEDGER.

G. N. BELKNAP,

S. L. RAMSDELL.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

DETROIT DISTRICT, CR.

| | | |
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| Woodward Avenue, * | J. M. Arnold, | \$ 951 00 |
| Congress Street, | O. Sanborn, | 420 00 |
| Lafayette Street, | J. C. Wortley, | 65 00 |
| Seventh Street, | Per J. M. Arnold, after the Conference, | |
| | and to be remitted to N. Y., | 26 00 |

* The following persons were constituted Life Directors :—James Burns, John M. Arnold, Samuel Clements, jr., John N. Fowler. The following were constituted Life Members of the Parent Society :—Mrs. Delia L. Clements, D. Lees, Orin Staples, Mrs. Eliza Stringham, Miss Elizabeth A. Morse, Miss Lilia Kermott, Mrs. Amanda Stowell, Rev. Joseph Mason, Miss A. Munson, Mrs. James Feuton.

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| <i>Trenton and Wyandotte</i> | S. L. Ramsdell..... | 197 46 |
| <i>Lee Chapel</i> | T. Stalker..... | 112 20 |
| <i>Flat Rock</i> | R. C. Crane..... | 130 00 |
| <i>Wayne</i> | B. H. Hedger..... | 46 43 |
| <i>Belleville and Sheldon's</i> | H. N. Brown..... | 142 36 |
| <i>Plymouth</i> | S. E. Warren..... | 54 00 |
| <i>Pontiac</i> | S. Clements, jr..... | 51 28 |
| <i>Birmingham</i> | H. Hood..... | 114 39 |
| <i>Farmington</i> | W. Donnelley..... | 110 00 |
| <i>Northville</i> | W. Mahon..... | 26 75 |
| <i>Commerce</i> | T. Wakelin..... | 46 20 |
| <i>Southfield</i> | A. Minnis..... | 33 70 |
| TOTAL..... | | \$2503 77 |

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT. CR.

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Ann Arbor</i> | B. Cocker..... | \$ 442 75 |
| <i>Dixboro</i> | George Taylor..... | 50 50 |
| <i>Ypsilanti</i> | S. Reed..... | 900 00 |
| <i>Augusta</i> | R. R. Richards..... | 162 00 |
| <i>Oakville</i> | G. W. Owen..... | 51 58 |
| <i>Unadilla</i> | R. McConnell..... | 53 00 |
| <i>Henrietta</i> | W. M. Triggs..... | 24 00 |
| <i>South Lyon</i> | C. M. Anderson..... | 96 69 |
| <i>Milford</i> | S. S. Littlefield..... | 67 81 |
| <i>Brighton</i> | J. O. Bancroft..... | 85 25 |
| <i>Pinckney</i> | J. S. Sutton..... | 24 00 |
| <i>Deater</i> | D. C. Jacokes..... | 30 05 |
| <i>Chelsea and Lima</i> | W. H. Sheir..... | 96 18 |
| <i>Saline</i> | J. Levington..... | 60 00 |
| <i>Grass Lake</i> | J. F. Davidson..... | 100 90 |
| <i>North Lake</i> | S. P. Vandoozer..... | 43 10 |
| TOTAL..... | | \$2287 81 |

ADRIAN DISTRICT. CR.

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| <i>Adrian</i> | F. A. Blades..... | \$ 246 48 |
| <i>Tecumseh</i> | E. R. Hascall..... | 85 25 |
| <i>Clinton</i> | L. H. Dean..... | |
| <i>Manchester</i> | A. C. Shaw..... | 221 09 |
| <i>Napoleon</i> | O. J. Perrin..... | 22 00 |
| <i>Franklin</i> | W. Q. Burnett..... | 80 40 |
| <i>Rome</i> | D. W. Hammond..... | 26 60 |
| <i>Hudson</i> | J. H. Burnham..... | 20 00 |
| <i>Medina</i> | E. H. Brockway..... | 53 00 |
| <i>Morenci</i> | W. G. Stonex..... | 55 75 |
| <i>Fairfield</i> | J. F. Dorey..... | 16 13 |
| <i>Palmyra and Blissfield</i> | J. W. Holt..... | 46 00 |

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| <i>Petersburg.</i> | <i>J. Wesley,</i> | 30 00 |
| <i>Bedford,</i> | <i>S. W. Noyes,</i> | 30 00 |
| <i>Monroe,</i> | <i>L. C. York,</i> | 90 00 |
| <i>Dundee,</i> | <i>D. A. Curtis,</i> | 42 00 |
| <i>Ridgeway,</i> | <i>J. G. Whitcomb,</i> | 110 18 |
| TOTAL | | \$1174 91 |

OWOSSO DISTRICT, CR.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| <i>Owosso and Bennington,</i> | <i>J. T. Hankinson,</i> | \$ 25 00 |
| <i>Corunna,</i> | <i>I. Crawford,</i> | 35 00 |
| <i>Middlebury,</i> | <i>E. B. Prindle,</i> | 10 00 |
| <i>Perry,</i> | <i>J. G. Kern,</i> | 25 50 |
| <i>Byron,</i> | <i>J. H. Caster,</i> | 30 30 |
| <i>Oak Grove,</i> | <i>S. P. Lee,</i> | 36 00 |
| <i>Fentonville,</i> | <i>J. Armstrong,</i> | 33 00 |
| <i>Hartland,</i> | <i>J. R. Cordon,</i> | 35 00 |
| <i>Howell,</i> | <i>A. R. Bartlett,</i> | 63 60 |
| <i>Fowlerville,</i> | <i>J. Kilpatrick,</i> | 40 00 |
| <i>Ingham,</i> | <i>F. Brittan,</i> | 30 00 |
| <i>Williamston,</i> | <i>J. H. Curnalia,</i> | 10 00 |
| <i>New Haven,</i> | | 5 00 |
| <i>Chessaning,</i> | <i>W. H. Benton,</i> | 2 45 |
| TOTAL | | \$380 35 |

FLINT DISTRICT, CR.

| | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| <i>Court Street,</i> | <i>W. H. Perrine,</i> | \$ 41 00 |
| <i>Garland Street,</i> | <i>O. Whitmore,</i> | 20 00 |
| <i>South Flint,</i> | <i>W. Birdsall,</i> | 41 10 |
| <i>Flushing,</i> | <i>T. Seelye,</i> | 18 64 |
| <i>Genesee,</i> | <i>W. Mothersill,</i> | 38 13 |
| <i>East Saginaw,</i> | <i>H. O. Parker,</i> | 70 00 |
| <i>Saginaw City,</i> | <i>R. S. Pardington,</i> | 60 00 |
| <i>Midland,</i> | <i>M. S. Leet,</i> | 85 00 |
| <i>Bay City,</i> | <i>E. E. Castor,</i> | 60 00 |
| <i>Tuscola,</i> | <i>C. L. Church,</i> | 38 00 |
| <i>Watrous ville,</i> | <i>A. Herrick,</i> | |
| <i>Forrest,</i> | <i>L. S. Tedman,</i> | 24 05 |
| <i>Goodrich,</i> | <i>J. B. Varnum,</i> | 24 00 |
| <i>Holly,</i> | <i>I. C. Cochran,</i> | 20 00 |
| <i>Grand Blanc,</i> | <i>J. W. Crippen,</i> | 130 00 |
| TOTAL | | \$669 92 |

ROMEO DISTRICT, CR.

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|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| <i>Romeo,</i> | <i>S. Calkins,</i> | \$ 44 25 |
| <i>Mt. Clemens,</i> | <i>W. M. Hevener,</i> | 10 00 |

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| <i>Utica and Stoney Creek,</i> | J. R. Noble,..... | 21 30 |
| <i>Washington,</i> | A. Gee,..... | 90 00 |
| <i>Oakland,</i> | T. C. Higgins,..... | |
| <i>Oxford,</i> | A. Allen,..... | 50 85 |
| <i>Lapeer,</i> | W. Taylor,..... | 51 25 |
| <i>North Branch,</i> | W. Hagadone,..... | 20 00 |
| <i>Almont,</i> | S. Bessey,..... | 31 25 |
| <i>Dryden,</i> | G. N. Belknap,..... | 17 20 |
| <i>Armada,</i> | S. Bird,..... | 48 62 |
| <i>Chesterfield,</i> | W. J. Johnston,..... | 32 00 |
| <i>Hadley,</i> | L. Mitchell,..... | 24 05 |
| <i>Clarkston,</i> | C. Mosher,..... | 34 40 |
| TOTAL,..... | | \$519 42 |

PORT HURON DISTRICT, CR.

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|--|------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Port Huron,</i> | A. J. Bigelow,..... | \$ 85 30 |
| <i>Marysville,</i> | J. Kelley,..... | 40 00 |
| <i>St. Clair,</i> | W. Benson,..... | 45 25 |
| <i>Newport,</i> | G. W. Lowe,..... | 22 50 |
| <i>Algonac,</i> | I. W. Donelson,..... | 30 00 |
| <i>Columbus,</i> | I. H. Camburn,..... | 38 70 |
| <i>Memphis,</i> | B. M. Clark,..... | 25 00 |
| <i>Brockway,</i> | T. Nichols,..... | 5 00 |
| <i>Ruby,</i> | T. G. Potter,..... | 130 10 |
| <i>Lakeport,</i> | W. J. Campbell,..... | 70 44 |
| <i>Lexington,</i> | B. S. Taylor,..... | 32 25 |
| <i>Port Sanilac and Forrester,</i> | W. J. Clack,..... | 30 32 |
| <i>Huron City,</i> | F. L. West,..... | 20 75 |
| <i>Sand Beach,</i> | Jerome B. Withey,..... | 40 00 |
| TOTAL,..... | | \$ 614 61 |

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT, CR.

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| <i>Iroquois Point,</i> | P. Marksman,..... | \$ 2 62 |
| <i>Marquette,</i> | P. O. Johnson,..... | 21 80 |
| <i>Kewaweenaw,</i> | S. P. Murch,..... | |
| <i>Houghton,</i> | W. Fox,..... | 62 00 |
| <i>Eagle Harbor,</i> | E. Klump,..... | 8 00 |
| <i>Clifton,</i> | J. A. Baughman,..... | 17 00 |
| <i>Ontonagon,</i> | R. H. Crane,..... | |
| <i>Minnesota Mine,</i> | G. I. Betts,..... | 10 00 |
| TOTAL,..... | | \$ 121 42 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT,..... | | \$8272 21 |

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Judd, P., 50; Jennings, Dr., 2; Jackson, Mary J., a col. 12 25; Jackson, Lucy, 50c; Jackson, G. K., 50c; Johnson, Mrs. Melvina, a; Johnson, William, 2; Jarvis, Mrs. Ann, b; Jarvis, William, d; Jarvis, William, 500; Johnson, Mrs. William, 1; Johnson, Rev. Robert, 2; Johnson, Rev. P. O., 1; Jillett, A. E., 1; Jillett, I. P., 2; Jillett, Sarah, 1; Jillett, Edwin, 50c; Jillett, Augusta, 1; Joy, E., a; Johnson, H. R., 10; Judd, Miss R. D., a col. 15 95; Jones, Margaret, col. 2 50; Jillett, F., 1; Jackson, Jeremiah G., 50c; Jackson, Lydia, 50; Judson, Mrs. B. A., 1; Johnson, P. O., b; Johnson, J. W., b; Judd, W., 1; Jennings, M., 50c; Jennings, J., 50c; Joseph, J., 50c; Jordon, Eliza, 50c; Johnson, Susan, 1; Johnson, Clara, 5; Jessup, Thos., 2.

Knowles, William, b; Kendall; John, b; Kemp, C. J., 1; Keegan, Ann, 1; Keating, John, 50c; Kelly, Miss Lucelia, col. 3 05; Kemp, Mary, 1; Kermott, Lillia, b; Knight, Mrs. Jesse, b; Knowlton, A., 50c; Knapp, Brunson, 50c; Knapp, Hannah, 50c; Kemp, Albert, 50c; Knapp, Rosetta, a col. 16 25; Kingsley, R. E., 1; Kanouse, Winfield, col. 4 30; Knapp, Ebenezer, 50c; Kesley, John, 50c; Kesley, L. A., 50c; Kesley, L. A., 1; Kelley, Mrs. J., a; Kar, O., 5; Kerl, Dr. D. A., 5; Kedzie, Margaret, 1; Kedzie, William, 3; Kesler, David J., 50c; King, William H., 50c; Kimball, Henry, 50c; Knowles, Mr., 1; King, J., 50c; Keys, J., 50c; King, 55c; Kent, Mrs. Susie, b col. 18 25; Kimball, Mary, a col. 13 37; Kimball, Mary E., a col. 10 25; Kelsey, I. L., 50c; Kelsey, Maria A., 50c; Kellogg, Ruth, 50c; Kermott, Dr. J. W., 20; Knight, Edward, 5; Knowlton, Dr. C. F., 5; Kermott, Lilia, 5; Knowlton, Mrs. Dr., 5.

Larzelere, E., 50c; Lewis, Thomas, 1; Lewis, William, 50c; Longyear, M., 1; Larzelere, E., 50c; Longyear, L., 50c; Lum, Miss E., col. 18 15; Lawrence, Almira, a col. 14 75; Losee, Miss A., col. 5 47; Leach, Mrs. C., 50c; Leonard Hiram, 50c; Look, Mrs. Mary, a col. 14 50; Lumbard, Frank, 1 15; Lumbard, Lydia, 1; Lumbard, Charles, 1; Lovejey, Mr., 50c; Leland, J. G., 2; Leland, Orrison, 75c; Leland, Eliza, 50c; Lumbard, Albert, 1; Lyon, H., 5; List, Christina, 1; Lyons, Mrs. Harriet, a col. 5; Lucinda, —, 1; Lumbard, Mary, 1; Lumbard, George, 50c; Lincoln, Albert, 1; Lyons, Sanford, 50c; Lee, H., 1; Lyon, William, 50c; Lyon, Miss, 50c; Lawson, Mary, 50c; Larzelere, Mrs. L., 1; Lyons, E., 1; Lum, Ira, b 2; Lum, G., 1; Lum, I. B., 1; Lum, Elizabeth, 1; Lum, Miss E., 50c; Lum, Mrs. S. A., 50c; Littlefield, S. S., 3; Littlefield, O. A., 1; Lamson, Catherine, a col. 4 20; Littlefield, Rachel, b 20; Littlefield, Ella E., a col. 6; Lemungan, Mrs. Sabina, b; Lees, Dorcas, b; Lapham, —, 50c; Lathrop, A. P., 2; Lathrop, Mrs., 1; Lamb, Mary E., b; Leonard, Minnie, a col. 11 85; Leet, Miss A., col. 13; Lewis, H., 5; Lapham, Miss M. A., a col. 12; Lapham, Miss M. A., 50c; Love, D. W., 50c; Lee, Ellen C., b; Levan, Sally, 50c; Lane, Orpha, col. 10; Lesure, Adeline, 50c.

Montgomery, P. A., \$1 50; Marsh, Ira, 50c; Montgomery, Mrs. M., 75c; Monger, E., 50c; Maher, James, 3; Morris, Mrs. Wm. H., a col. 11 60; McFarlin, Mrs. M., a; Morse, Mrs. C., a 10; Mulholand, Mary, a; Marqueth, Mrs., 50c; Miller, Jacob N., 50c; Miller, Abram B., 50c; McCormick, Miss M., col. 2 35; Miller, James, 50c; Miller, Lucinda, 50c; Miller, Theron, 50c; Maynard, William, 50c; Miller, Samuel, 50c; Moon, S. C., 1; Manley, A. C., 1; Manley, Mrs. Phebe, 3; Morse, D., 1; Miller, Carrie, 50c; Miller, R., 1; Mount, W., 50c; Mongus, Mrs. N., 50c; Myers, Mrs., 1; Morton, Charlotte E., b; Millard, Rachel W., 4; Millard, J. W., 2; Masters, Harley, 50c; Morehouse, Mrs. H., b col. 18 75; McGrath, Ann Jane, b; McGregor, R., 1; McIntyre, B., a col. 13 70; McWilliams, Mrs., 50c; Miller, Mrs. L., 50; Manfort, Susan, a; Mosier, C., 2; Maher, Lucinda, 1; McFarlen, Eva, a col. 5 15; McFarlen, R., 50c; Misel, Harmen, juv.; McFarlen, J., 5; Maher, A. D., 1; Maher, Almira, 1; McAlester, Mary, 2; Merrick, Mrs. E. G., 20; Morton, Mrs. J. D., 20; Morton, J. D., 35; Morton, Miss E., 10; Mattison, S. A., 5; Merrick, E. G., 10; Merrick, Ermina G., 10; Merrick, Jennie, 5; McMillan, A., 3; McGee, Mrs., 50c; McDonald, Jenette, a col. 12 85; Miner, A. B., 1; Morris, J. W., 2; Morris, Mrs. E., a col. 13 10; Molton, Mrs. H., b col. 18 75; Morton, —, 20; Merrills, Delilah, a col. 13 47; McMiller, S., 1; Morgan, C., 1; Maybee, Marilla, a col. 7 94; Miller, —, 50c; Manley, I. W., 50c; Manley, Eliza, 50c; Mann, I. W., 50c; Maher, Lucinda, b col. 20; Merrill, Miss Ellen C., col. 10; Maher Miss Ella, 50c; Maher, Marshall M., 50c; Maxwell, Emma, col. 3 25; Merrill, Master Frank A., col. 6 20; Miller, Hattie, a col.; Martin, James, 1; McCullough, Thomas, 1; McCullough, Martha, 1; Maynard, Edward, 50c; McCune, J. M. N., b; McCune, William, b; Mead, Pearlyett, 50c; Miller, John F., 5; McCormick, Mrs. Jane, a col. 10 30; McCormick, Jane, 50c; Mills, Stephen, 5; Miller, Betsy, 1; Mangus, Daniel, 50c; Murry, John, 50c; McCracken, Jacob, 50c; Moore, D., 1; McDowell, Peter, 1; McQuire, N., 50c; Murry, Mrs., 50c; Main, Mrs., 50c; Morton, Miles, 1; Morse, A. E., b; Mason, Rev. Joseph, b; Monson, Ada, b; Miller, Flora, 50c; Miller, James, 50c; Miller, Mrs. M. A., a; Mallet, E., 50c; Morrell, J. S., 50c; Maybee, J., 50c; Maskel, Miss Maria, a col. 10; Morehouse, Miss A., col. 5 16; Morehouse, E., 1; Morehouse, G., 1; Miller, W., 50c; Merriman, M., 50c; Martin, Henry, 5; May, Mrs. Lydia, a; Munson, Ida, a; How-

rey, Mary, b 1; Muir, John, 50c; Muir, Mary E. M., 55c; Murdock, Mrs. C., 50c; Morse, Mrs. E., 75c; McEwen, H. C., 50c.

Newton, Charles F., b; Newton, Harold, b; Newsom, J., 50c; Newton, J., 100; Near, Mary, b; Nye, Rosetta, a col. 10; Newell, E. J., 2; Newton, Aurora J., b; Nessel, Hiram, 1; Norton, Mrs. Margaret, a col. 11 03; Norton, Ann E., 50c; Norton, William, 1; Norton, Anna, 50c; Nims, Loomis, 50c; Nayler, W. H., 1; Newcomb, William, a; Noyes, E. P., 50c; Newton, Mary, 50c; Noyes, David W., 1; Noyes, John, 1; Noyes, Jerusha, 1; Noyes, Helen, 50c; Noyes, Beri B., 50c; North, G., 1; North, James, 50c; Norton, Jesse, 1.

Odell, J., 50c; Odell, Sarah, 50c; Ogden, Mary, 50c; Owen, Miss C., b col. 17; Openo, Joseph J., 50c; Odette, Jane, col. 4 12; Owen, Minnie, F., juv.; Oxtoby, Elizabeth B., col. 25 65; Osborne, Jane C., 1; Osburn W. H., 50c; Osgood, G., 5; Osburn, H. E., 1; Oaks, J., b; Owen, Jno., 105; Oaks, J., 5, Osbon, Mrs., 5.

Pease, B. F., 50c; Phillips, Mrs. Mary J., a; Putnam, H., 50c; Potter, Henry, 50c; Phillips, Mrs. W., col. 14 27; Phelps, M., 50c; Poole, Louisa, a col. 10; Poole, Louisa, 1 25; Perry, Matilda P., a col. 10; Pierson, Mrs. Emily, a col. 3 90; Pattison, J., 50c; Pardington, Rev. R. S., a 10; Pardington, Mrs. R. S., a; Palmer, Richard F., a; Pratt, Emeline, a; Piersons, Miss Emeline, a col. 3 80; Pease, John, 1; Potts, Miss Eva A., a col. 10; Pierce, Laura, a col. 10; Predmore, H., 50c; Phillips, W., 1 50; Phillips, Mrs. W., 1; Phillips, Mrs. J., 50c; Pratt, Uri, 50c; Pratt, Mary, 50c; Partial, T. R., 1; Page, G. W., 50c; Parsons, Philinda, a col. 5 15; Piersons, Malyra, col. 4 65; Page, Sarah, a col. 2 25; Fierion, John, 1; Perrin, Mrs. J., 3; Pease, Mrs., a; Pattison, Zera, 5; Purdy, Miss B., b col. 17 75; Prndy, Miss B., 1; Preston, Nelson, 50c; Perry, Rev. G. D., 5; Preston, David, 75; Peck, George 5; Petty, C. J., 1; Price, Mrs. 1; Parker, Charles H., 1; Perkins, John, 1; Power, Mrs. Anna, b col. 20; Pelton, C., 1; Peck, Sibel E., 1; Purdy, William, 1; Potter, Eugene, 1; Pomeroy, Mr., 50c; Phillips, J., 50c; Poe, Miss Maria, 5; Pauson, J., 50c; Pauson, John, 1; Perry, Charles, 50c; Palmer, M. C., 1; Palmer, Mrs. H., 1; Parkes, A., 50c; Phillips, Enoch, b; Pilcher, Lewis E., b; Pilcher, Rev. E. H., 30; Perkins, S. D., 50c; Perkins, Amelia, 50c; Plowman, Joseph, 50c; Preston, D., 25; Potts, Mary E., col. 3 20; Pelgrim, Ida, b; Powell, Joseph, b; Pelgrim, George, a; Potter, Mrs., 50c; Potter, —, 50c; Phillips, Miss Libbie, a col. 12; Perry, Mrs., a col. 9 60; Parker, Mrs. Elsie, a col. 9 30; Pool, Hattie, a col. 10; Potts, Aurelia S., 50c; Potts, John C., 50c; Parker, Thompson, 1; Proctor, Mrs. Frank E., col.; Page, William, 2; Page, Fanny, 1; Page, J., 1; Page, A., 2; Prior, James, a; Plant, Miss E., b col., 16; Penager, Miss Augusta, col. 12 05; Parker, Henry, 1; Prndy, Amy, 50; Post, Mr., 50; Pearsoll, Mrs. M. A., b col. 13 73; Potts, Miss Mary Ann, b col. 20; Potts, William, 2; Potts, M. A., 50c; Potts, Francis, 1; Potts, Robert, 4; Potts, Mary Ann, 75c; Potts, Marshall B., 50c; Pierson, William, 50c; Pierson, Sarah, 50c; Pierson, Joshua, 50c; Pierson, Cordelia H., 50c; Padley, Miss Martha M., col. 10 65; Pierson, Masson, 50c; Peck, Sibyl E., b col. 18 94; Perrin, O. J., 1; Palmer, Mrs. 50c; Peck, W., 4; Peck, Olive, 50c; Porter, Miss B., 1; Peck, Virgil, 1; Peck, Christina, 1; Paddock, H., 50c; Phillips, J. G., 1.

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Rogers, C., 50c; Remington, Mrs. J. C., 50c; Robinson, R. C., \$1; Richards Mrs. H. S., b; Renwick, George, 50c; Runyon, S. H., a col. 10; Richardson, L. J., b col. 21 04; Richardson, L. J., 1; Royce, Polly, b; Rowe, Henry, 10; Rowe, Mrs.,

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Saunders, Edwin, a; Smith, Joshua, senr., 50c; Smith, Catherine, a 1; Swartout, Mrs. B., 50c; Steel, Mrs. Phoebe, col. 10 07; Steel, Elnora, 1; Steel, Phoebe, 1; Steel, Julia A., 50c; Steel, V. W., 50c; Smith, Maria, 50c; Short, Rev. D., 1; Short, A. E., 50c; Short, P. A., 50c; Short, C., 50c; Schram, B., 1; Schram, H., 1; Stewart, Miss, S., b; Sanford, Mrs. E., a; Stearns, Miss, Hannok, col. 2 09; Stevens, J., 1; Smith, Mrs. H. M., 1; Sexton, M. A., 50c; Shurk, W. H., 50c; Smart, Rev. J. S., 1; Slaughter, G., 1; Shelton, G., 1; Senty, Isaac, 1; Senty, Demeline, 50c; Stafford, William, 50c; Simmons, Charles, a; St. Clair, Miss E., a col. 10; Stevens, L., 50c; Smith, Miss M. A., col. 1 70; Shaw, J. V., 3; Storrs, C., 50c; Storrs, J., 50c; Scott, Mrs. Maria J., col. 9; Sallisbury, D., 50c; Starkweather, M. S., a col. 10; Stigant, Emma, 50c; Snover, Josephine, col. 8 25; Smith, Mary E., 50c; Swift, Joseph, 1; Swift, John, 1; Sherman, J. B., 50c; Sharp, Ann, a col. 5 50; Swartout, Emily, col. 2 40; Smith, D. E., 1; Simpson, Francis, a col. 3 40; Summer, —, 20; Shaffer, Miss E. A., col. ; Smith, Charlotte A., a col. 11 07; Salsbury, Melvin, 50; Shook, Mrs. H., 50c; Sullivan, C., 50c; Spencer, L. S., a 1; Seeley, S. F., 5; Stewart, L. B., a; Seeley, Miss Libbie, b col. 5; Seeley, H., 50c; Sallesbury, Mrs. M., 50c; Smith, A., 50c; Stonor, Miss Sane, a col. 10; Smith, Isabella, 2; Scramlin, I., 50c; Schraney, A. C., 50c; Seeley, A., 1 50; Soule, [E. S., 50c; Soule, J., 50c; Soule, S., a 50c; Sweeney, J., 1; Smith, Mary, 50c; Smith, Ann, 50c; Smith, William, 50c; Smith, Isaac, 50c; Stout, Zebedee, 1; Smith, Joseph, 1; Smith, Richard, 2; Smith, Robert, 1; Smith, Mrs. R., 1; Smith, George, 50c; Smith, Stodard, 30c; Stodard, Mrs. C., 50c; Shelley, Abram, 5; Scofield, O. J., 50c; Simms, Miss Mary, col. 3 50; Snowdy, Master John, col. 2 15; Scott, Emma, juv.; Stuker, J., 50c; Smith, Miss, a col. 9; Smith, H. S., 1; Shearer, A., 50c; Scofield, —, 1; Shaw, Miss A., b col. 18; Smith, William, 50c; Smith, William, a col. 15 50; Smith, Mary, a col. 15 12; Smith, John, 50c; Stout, M. T., 75c; Sands, John, 50c; Smith, Sally, 1; Slater, G. W., 50c; Sim-

mons, Mary, 50c; Swift, Lizzie, a col. 2 30; Swift, J. M., 1; Swezey, William, 2; Surdam, Trowbridge, 2; Smith, Samuel H., 1; Smith, Hattie, 50c; Smith, Mrs. Harriet, 50c; Self, Sarah, 1; Staples, O., b; Stringham, Mrs., b; Stowell, Amanda, b; Saunders, Mrs. Sarah A., 1; Saunders, Mrs. S. A., b col. 60; Saunders, Ellen, a; Stiff, Erastus, 2; Soldier, A., 5; Surdam, Amanda, 1; Smith, Francis, 1; Smith, George, 50c; Smith, Paulina, 1; Starr, Orson, 50c; Simmons, Sarah, 50c; Sherwood, J., 50c; Stratton, J., 1; Sherwood, John, 50c; Stalker, Rev. Thos., b; Smith, Mahala, 50c; Smith, Andrew, 50c; Staples, Orin, 18; Seeley, M., 5; Stowell, A. H., 5; Seeley, Alice, 5; Sales, Wm., 5; Scott, B., 5; Sparling, Charles J., 1; Smith, Richard M., 1; Sales, Mrs. Wm., 2; Sarversly, J., 1; Sherwood, Mrs. A. C., 3; Shunk, Aurelia, a col. 10 60; Shaw, Samuel, b; Sims, Josephine, a col. 15 80; Shier, Ettie, a; Sill, Miss Alice, a col. 10; Stark, Cary, b; Shaw, William, b; Schlotterbeck, Mrs., 5; Southerland, A. J., b 5; Southerland, Mrs. A. J., 5; Smith, J. F., 1.

Thompson, Hiram, b; Tindall, Joseph, \$2; Tindall, G. B., 50c; Thompson, C. R., 5; Tunis, Mrs., 1; Thompson, E. M., b; Trites, Eveline, b 30; Toms, Miss Ellen, b col. 39 39; Toms, Caroline, 1; Truesdell, E., a 50; Tennant, Seymour, 50c; Truesdell, G., 50c; Townsend, J. F., 2; Taylor, Addie, a col. 6 54; Townsend, A., 50c; Townsend, Mrs. R., 50c; Thess, Mrs., 50c; Turner, P. L., a; Taylor, Alvira, a col. 13 53; Turner, S., 50c; Taylor, Emma, 50c; Town, Dr., 50c; Throop, W., 1; Taylor, Robert, 1; Taff, S. S., 10; Taylor, Charlotte, b col. 13 25; Thompson, John, 50c; Taylor, W., 60c; Twamby, Margaret, a; Taft, Fidelia, col. 3; Townsend, Myrol, 50c; Travis, Mrs. Waita M., b; Thompson, E. E. W., 50c; Toynton, Mrs., a; Taylor, L. F., 3; Talmidge, M. T., 50c; Thayer, Master George, col. 1 25; Turner, Mrs. M., a col. 7 50; Tunis, William, a 1; Tinsman, Lydia, 50c; Tucker, Daniel, 50c; Teller, John, 1; Tubbs, S., 50c; Tubbs, Mrs. S., 50c; Thornton, Mary, col. 6; Taylor, William, 1; Taylor, Charlotte, 1; Taylor, B. F., 1; Turner, Mrs. M. J., col. 2 02; Toynton, G., 5; Taylor, J., 2; Torrington, Miss, 3; Tompkins, George, 50c; Talkerts, Srema, 50c; Talkerts, Charles, 50c; Talkerts, Lizzie, 50c; Talkerts, Lina, 50c; Townsend, Mary J., 50c; Theswick, Mary, 50c; Townsend, William, 50c; Turner, Miss M. J., 1 50.

VanAmburg, O. K., \$1; VanValtingburg, A., 50c; VanWort, Peter, 50c; Vaughn, Dr., 50c; Vernor, J. S., 5; Voght, Harriet, 50c; VanWart, Mrs. E., 1; Var-num, J. B., 1; Vilberts, C., 1; VanWarmer, J., a 3; VanAtta, Eliza, 50c; VanTuyt, Mrs. W. L., 50c; VanTuyt, E., 50c; VanFossen, Miss A., b; VanTuyt, W. L., b 1; Valentine, F., 5; VanAkin, Westbrook, 1; VanAkin, Mrs., 1; VanStineburg, Margaret, a; VanDyne, A., 59c; VanDyne, J. L., 1; VanTuyt, Mrs. W. L., col. 18.

Warring, Miss E., a; Whitcomb, Rev. J. G., b; Weatherhead, J. b \$1; Warner, Miss A., b col. 19 62; Warner, Miss A., 1; Walker, W. H., 2; Whitcomb, Augusta, col. 2 04; Warren, E. A., 50c; Ward, Helen, 50c; West, A. B., 50c; West, C. D., 50c; Wheeler, Frank, 2; Wheeler, Mrs., 1; Warner, Rev. J. P., 1; Whipple, O., 1; Whipple, J., 1; Wixsom, John, 50c; Wagner, Mrs. Mary, 1; Whittemore, J. H., 5; Westaway, J., 15; Winn, Miss Hannah, col. 4 50; Wilcox, Caroline, col. 3; Wilson, G. L., 50c; Webb, Mrs. Mary, a col. 10; Winslow, Sarabette, a col. 15 25; Wallace, Miss Elizabeth, col. 4; Wallace, Elizabeth, 50c; Wallace, T., 50c; Westfall, Maria J., col. : Wilson, E., 1; Willis, C. O., 1; Wall, A., 1; Warner, T., 1; Walker, W., 50c; Withec, Miss Addie, a col. 5 46; Warren, P., 50c; Warren, E. W., 50c; Warren, F. W., 1 50; Wilson, S. D., 3 75; Wakefield, H., 2; White, Miss Anna, b

col. 34 60: Ward, Miss Mattie J., b col. 28 40: Walters, Miss Jane, col. 9 60: Winslow, Miss Edna, a col. 10: Wallers, John, a: Wortley, Alfred L., a: Wells, S. M., b: Ward, Calvin, 3: White, Master Thomas, col. 1 50: Whiting, John W., a: Whiting, Sarah A., juv.: Wixsom, Levi, 50: Winton, Mrs. C. M., 1: Wilmot, C. L., 15: Waters, Helen, 50c: Webster, Charlotte, 1; Wells, Charles, 50c: Williams, J. D., 1: Withey, Miss E., 1: Way, J. B., 50c: Winans, Mrs. E., 50c: Warner, L. C., 50c: Wooster, Rev. S. W., a: Wooster, Mrs. S. W., a: Watkins, Mrs. A., b col. 26 50: Watkins, Miss A., 1: Watkins, G. W., 4: Wyman, D., col. 12: Walton, Lovina, 60: Williams, Mrs. D., 50c: Whitney, William, 75c: Warren, Mary, 50c: Whitehouse, J. H., 2: Wimple, Mrs., 3: Walker, F., 5: Whitmore, George, b: Washburn, W. W., a: Woolfitt, J., 1: Woolfitt, Elizabeth, 50c: Walker, Mrs. F., 50c: Wilson, James, 50c: Whitcomb, Alonzo, 1: Whitcomb, Sidney, 1: Warner, W., 1: Warner, T., 50c: Wyncoop, Isaac, 1: Worden, A. M., 50c: Worden, C. H., 1: Withee, Miss Addie, a col. 5 46: White, Thomas, 60c: Williams, A. E., 50c: Wickens, G., 1: Wheedon, Nellie, a: Wallace, Miss Anna, a col. 10: Wakeman, A., 50c: Winchell, Prof., a 15: Webster, William, 1: Wilson, U. B., b 25: Wilson, Mrs. U. B., b: West, John, 40: West, Mrs. J., b: Wilmott, Miss, a: Waters, Roseltha E., 1: Wood, J. B., 1: Williams, James, 50c: Wing, A. E., 50c: Welch, A., 50c: Wilber, L., 50c: Wellman, P., 50c: Wickham, Miss Anna, a col. 6 10: Wheeler, S., 75c: Wyman, Cordelia, col. 6 50: Wood, C., 50c: Wood, Alva, 50c: Wood, A. M., a 1: Winans, F. M., a 1: Winans, Mrs. F. M., 1: Winans, Mattie, 50c: Winans, Jennie, 50c: York, Mrs. L. C., \$20: York, Miss V. Addie, 50: York, Delor C., a: York, Bertrand D. A., a: Youngs, Rev. E., 2: Youngs, Jane, 2: Youngs, M. D., 1: Yates, A., 50c: Yates, R., 50c: Youngs, Mrs. Betsey, 5.

Howell Juvenile Missionary Society, \$11: Farmington Sunday School, 7 40: Lafayette Street Sunday School, 15: Woodward Avenue Sunday School, 175: Milford Sunday School, 7 16: Trenton Sunday School, 12: Birmingham Sunday School, 21: Wyandotte Sunday School, 2 60: Ypsilanti Sunday School, 34: Congress Street Sunday School, 62 75: Plymouth Sunday School, 22: Ridge Sunday School, 10: Pontiac Sunday School, 15 32: Bellville Sunday School, 19 63: Tecumseh Sunday School, 39 87: Lapeer Juvenile Missionary Society, 3: Shelden's Sunday School, 9.

RECEIPTS.

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| Cash from appointments,..... | \$7220 70 |
| Money and goods applied,..... | 1051 51 |
| Renewal of Membership at Conference,..... | 12 00 |
| In treasury last year,..... | 35 22 |
| Total,..... | \$8319 43 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Paid J. P. Magee for Parent Society,..... | \$7011 13 |
| Draft for Parent Society,..... | 100 00 |
| Money and goods applied and sent,..... | 1051 51 |
| Exchange and worthless bills,..... | 32 57 |
| Accounts considered worthless,..... | 29 35 |
| In treasury,..... | 94 87 |
| Total, | \$8319 43 |

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APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1863.

Domestic Missions.

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| To Seventh Street Charge, Detroit,..... | \$125 00 |
| To Presiding Elder, Owosso District,..... | 100 00 |
| To Chessening, Owosso District,..... | 100 00 |
| To Midland, Flint District,..... | \$ 25 00 |
| To Watrousville, "..... | 25 00 |
| To Salina, "..... | 50 00 |
| To Vassar, "..... | 50 00 |
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| To Presiding Elder, Romeo District,..... | 150 00 |
| To Presiding Elder, Port Huron District,..... | 100 00 |
| To Brockway, " "..... | 40 00 |
| To Sand Beach, " "..... | 40 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 180 00 |
| To Presiding Elder, Lake Superior District,..... | 600 00 |
| To Ontonogon, " "..... | 45 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 645 00 |
| Total to Domestic Missions,..... | <hr/> |
| | \$1,400 00 |

Indian Missions.

| | |
|---|------------|
| To Iroquois Point,..... | \$300 00 |
| To Kewawenon,..... | 300 00 |
| Total to Indian Missions,..... | <hr/> |
| | 600 00 |
| Total appropriation to this Conference,..... | \$2,000 00 |
| Missionary contributions by this Conference,..... | 8272 21 |
| Excess of contributions over appropriations,..... | 6272 21 |

MISSION AUDITING COMMITTEE.

F. A. BLADES, for one year.

H. N. BROWN, for two years.

P. O. JOHNSON, for three years.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERMON.

To preach the Annual Missionary Sermon—W. H. PERRINE ; alternate, S. CALKINS.

Educational.**SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**

Vice-President Sunday School Union.—REV. O. WHITMORE.

Conference Sunday School Union.

President—S. BESSEY,

Secretary—A. EDWARDS, JR.,

Vice-President—L. H. DEAN,

Treasurer—H. HOOD.

Managers.

R. C. CRANE,

T. G. POTTER,

G. W. OWEN,

C. M. ANDERSON,

L. C. YORK,

D. W. HAMMOND.

General Sunday School Committee.*Detroit District*—REV. H. N. BROWN, DAVID PRESTON.*Ann Arbor District*—W. H. SHIER, M. B. WILSON.]*Adrian District*—F. A. BLADES, A. E. ANGEL.*Owosso District*—J. KILPATRICK, CHARLES LOCKE.*Flint District*—F. W. WARREN, WM. STEVENSON.*Romeo District*—S. BESSEY, A. A. GOODMAN.*Port Huron District*—I. W. DONELSON, BENJ. SWARTOUT.*Lake Superior District*—G. I. BETTS, THOMAS WEBB.**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**

Your committee have great pleasure in remarking that the past year has been one of increased liberality and activity in the Sabbath School Work. There has been an increase of 1,517 in the number of Scholars, and an addition of upwards of 3,000 volumes to our Sunday School Libraries. The amount of money contributed is double that of any previous year, having risen from \$2,845 to \$5,661. This amount, in the hands of judicious managers, must be a large power for good.

The committee would call the attention of Conference to the importance and success of our District Sunday School Associations. The gathering together once a quarter, or at the least, twice a year, of the Teachers and friends of the Sunday School to report their operations and successes, and discuss principles and methods of action, has resulted in immense good. So far as our knowledge extends, these meetings have been seasons of revival of Sunday School enterprise; they have been marked by deep religious earnestness, and by a baptism of the spirit of love and labor.

The system of visitation of the Schools by Committees appointed by the Association, as in the Detroit District, is productive of admirable results. We hope it will be adopted by all the District Associations. We shall then only need an annual gathering of delegates from all the Associations (say during the Conference week,) to render our Sunday School organization complete.

These varied successes are matters of thankfulness, chiefly because they indicate that our people are rising to a sense of the full measure and importance of the blessed work. They have now come to regard the Sunday School as an integral part of the Church, and Sunday School instruction as a duty we owe to Christ's little ones, which he will accept and reward.

BENJ. COCKER,
SAMUEL BESSEY,
H. O. PARKER,

Committee.

Sunday School Statistics for 1863.

RECAPITULATION OF DISTRICTS.

| | Number of Sabbath Schools | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars. | Volumes in Library. | Number of Bible Classes. | Scholars in Infant Classes. | Total Expense Sabbath Schools this year. | Amount raised for S. S. Union. | No. S. S. Advo- cates taken. | No. Conversions |
|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| DISTRICTS. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| DETROIT,..... | 45 | 538 | 2,987 | 9,494 | 28 | 401 | 1,153 88 | 21 39 | 1,058 | 66 |
| ANN ARBOR, | 36 | 359 | 2,072 | 7,780 | 28 | 208 | 1,523 00 | 12 82 | 580 | 8 |
| ADRIAN,..... | 38 | 433 | 2,359 | 6,875 | 38 | 314 | 579 10 | 9 20 | 930 | 37 |
| OWOSSO, | 54 | 362 | 1,683 | 3,998 | 22 | 195 | 279 35 | 1 61 | 566 | 4 |
| FLINT, | 31 | 401 | 1,981 | 6,263 | 31 | 146 | 969 42 | 10 20 | 843 | 13 |
| ROMEO, | 40 | 375 | 1,611 | 4,298 | 34 | 100 | 462 25 | 22 24 | 416 | 2 |
| PORT HURON,..... | 46 | 354 | 2,080 | 5,787 | 24 | 258 | 351 75 | 8 13 | 538 | 11 |
| LAKE SUPERIOR,-- | 12 | 137 | 800 | 2,020 | 19 | 119 | 342 91 | | 290 | 1 |
| TOTAL,..... | 302 | 2,959 | 15,573 | 46,515 | 224 | 1,741 | 5,661 66 | 85 59 | 5,221 | 142 |
| LAST YEAR..... | 319 | 2,807 | 13,996 | 43,444 | 191 | 1,281 | 2,845 72 | 81 73 | 4,304 | 251 |
| INCREASE,..... | | 152 | 1,577 | 3,071 | 33 | 460 | 2,815 94 | 3 86 | 917 | ---- |
| DECREASE, | 17 | | | | | | | | | 109 |

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

The term Education, as is very well known, signifies "to draw out," or "to lead forth;" or, in a more general sense, "a developement."

The term *implies* the existence of innate germs or powers susceptible of developement—the existence of certain laws by which these germs are to be evolved—also the existence of adequate conditions and agencies by which these processes of developement shall be successfully carried forward.

In its strictly etymological sense therefore, the term may be properly applied either to the processes or laws of developement in the soul itself, or to all those external agencies instituted in nature, providence and grace by which the God given powers of our being shall be disciplined and led forth to a high, a holy and a glorious destiny.

He who implanted in man's nature refined and delicate sensibilities, has thrown around him the relations, the perfections, the magnificence of a universe "to draw out" in graceful and harmonious developement, all the ennobling sentiments of his being. He who gave to man the power and irrepressible desire for the acquisition of knowledge, has opened up around him those boundless and inestimable treasures of truth, and He who so richly endowed man's moral and spiritual

natures with all high and holy aspirations, with mysterious longings for and yearnings toward the infinite—*has revealed Himself.*

Creation evidences that the education of man was the grand purpose of God. Providence evidences that it is the great *work of God*, and grace that it shall be the crowning glory of God.

He is the great Educator, and as his ministers, as his servants, as his plenipotentiaries—the education of the world should be *our grand purpose, our great work, our crowning glory*—God *always* works by means. See the cultivation and advancement of mankind in knowledge—history assigns to the ministers of religion, in every nation, no inconsiderable share of the work and honor.

In the earliest ages it tells us that the first savans, the first poets, the first philosophers, the first statesmen, the first judges, the first physicians, the first architects, the first artists, and the first founders of institutions of learning, all belonged to the priesthood.

Egypt is called the cradle of learning, and to her has been awarded the honor of instructress to Israel, to Phoenecia and Greece, and yet Egypt owed all the attainments in knowledge which has rendered her name illustrious, to the thorough researches and arduous labors of her *priesthood.*

Plato and Pythagoras sat at their feet, and on their return across the sea bore the fires which kindled and glowed so resplendently on the classic altars of Greece.

In India, perhaps the most celebrated for its progress in civilization and knowledge of all the lands in the East, the culture of the educated classes or castes, was exclusively in the hands of the priesthood or Brahmins;—while in Persia the Magii, mentioned in the scriptures, were alone in their efforts to educate the people. The only schools, referred to in the Bible, are “the schools of the prophets,” and in the succeeding history of the Jews we read only of “the schools of the Rabbins.”

The christian clergy of the first centuries of the new era were *pre-eminently* the educators of the people, and the founders, among others, of the famous “universities” of Alexandria, of Tarsus, of Antioch, of Edes, so called the Athens of Syria. in which there were not only illustrious professorships in Theology, but in *every* high department of learning. Amid the disorders of the dark ages, which followed the eclipse of Christianity, learning sought and found a refuge with the clergy in the convent, from which, with the reformation of Luther, it broke forth, like the morning, over mountain and sea. The universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Paris, Bologne and others, were but the natural out-growth of the monastic institutions of learning, planted in those several localities by the clergy in the twelfth century—a growth that has been chiefly under their direction from that day to this.

England is dotted, throughout her length and breadth, with dissenting colleges. and, with but few exceptions, the universities, colleges and seminaries of our own land, all owe their origin and maintainance to the enlightened zeal of the clergy. In the accomplishment of this mighty work, the education of the nation, the ministry of our faith have borne no inconsiderable a part. Inspired with that benevolence which would reach all the interests of society and “present every man perfect in all wisdom,” “they have,” in the language of a prominent minister of a sister denomination, “placed a larger number of efficient educators in the field than any other church organization in the land.” And yet, in view of the increasing magni-

tude and rapid developement of our resources as a church, and the ever widening fields of usefulness opening before us, it is to be feared that we are falling below the responsibilities of our position and of the age. In the opinion of some, our church has greatly erred in the establishment of so many institutions of learning, especially in the comparatively undeveloped north-west. This may be so, but has not the greater wrong been committed in not devising and providing more liberally for their endowment, according to the increased prosperity and wealth of our people?

The apathy apparent in our own State, and in our own Conference, in reference to the institution committed to our care, is especially to be deplored. Your committee would much prefer a different and more cheerful vein of remark, but fidelity to our church interests and the pressing urgency of unwelcome facts, compel us to these reluctant utterances. Not only the prosperity of the Albion College is imperilled, but its very existence is threatened. Such are its financial embarrassments, your committee have been assured by the agent of the institution, that it will be utterly impossible to continue in operation longer than the present collegiate year, and even thus long in crippled condition, without prompt and efficient aid. The day of resolutions has passed—the hour for action has come—we must “to the rescue” now, or silent halls and deserted edifices shall stand the crumbling monuments of our recreancy and shame. With an eligible and beautiful site, and commodious structures, valued at \$40,000, with suitable apparatus in the departments of natural philosophy, chemistry and astronomy; with a respectable cabinet in the department of minerology and natural history—with a library of one thousand volumes, and reading room enriched with some of the choicest periodicals of the new and old world—with an attendance of from three to four hundred students annually, and with the nucleus of an endowment of about \$15,000—shall we allow this institution, which has been the Alma Mater of so many noble young men and ladies of our church and State, and the center of so many hopes for the future, shall we ingloriously allow it to fail? The claims of those holding scholarships demands against it—the interests of the youth of our church—the honor of the cause of Christ, and the plighted faith of the Detroit and Michigan Conferences should preclude, at once and forever, even the possibility of it. Honesty and honor, learning and religion, all unitedly demand of this conference, at this session, such action as shall at once inaugurate a united, a thorough movement, for the adequate endowment of this College.

The proposal of the citizens of Albion, included in the Report of the Trustees of the College to the Conference, may afford the proper initiative to the desired movement.

It is therein provided that when the sums subscribed by the citizens of Albion and vicinity shall amount to \$25,000, their subscription shall be due and payable to a Board of Control therein provided for, whose duty it shall be to collect the subscription, and who shall, when collected, fund the same, and semi-annually pay the interest thereof to the Trustees of the College, upon satisfactory evidence of their having obtained other \$25,000 as a part of said Endowment Fund, and \$5,000 which may be otherwise expended under the direction of the Trustees, in the interest of said College, which \$30,000 to be raised by the Trustees, shall be obtained outside of Albion and vicinity, including a circle of ten miles about the College.

The semi-annual payment of interest shall continue for five years from the time this agreement becomes binding, when, in case the Trustees shall have raised \$25,000 more toward the endowment of the College, the Board of Control shall continue the semi-annual payment of interest on their \$25,000 for five additional years, at which time it shall be their duty to deliver up to the Trustees of the College the whole \$25,000 raised by the subscribers thereto, upon positive evidence of the Trustees having obtained an additional endowment of \$25,000, thus realizing the full amount of \$100,000, as a permanent endowment fund.

It is further agreed that at the expiration of ten years from the time this agreement becomes binding, if, in the judgment of the Board of Control, the Trustees have not procured \$75,000 toward said Endowment Fund, then it shall become the duty of said Board of Control to pay to each of the subscribers thereto the full amount of his paid subscription, without interest, unless otherwise directed by the contributors to said fund, in convention assembled, at which representatives of one-half of the subscription shall be required to constitute a quorum. The Board of Control therein provided for shall be elected by a convention of subscribers called under the direction of the Committee of nine appointed at a meeting in the interest of the institution, held in the College Library the 20th of April last.

Your committee would most respectfully suggest to the Conference, as a desirable means for raising of the \$15,000 called for during the coming year, the propriety of appointing a certain number of efficient brethren to this work especially, who shall leave their charges when most convenient for themselves, or consistent with the welfare of their respective fields of labor, to deliver lectures, raise collections, and solicit private donations to this fund—such brethren to have no salaries, but simply as agents, to be allowed traveling expenses from monies collected by them.

In reference to other educational interests within the bounds of the Conference, we are permitted to speak more cheerfully. The system of public instruction established in the State by law, is a vast, comprehensive, and efficient agency for the thorough education of all classes. The Constitution ordains that "a school shall be kept *without charge for tuition*, at least three months in each year, in every school district in the State." This wise provision of the State throws wide the doors of the temple of knowledge, and welcomes the masses to the sacred altars of thought. In the large towns and cities these free institutions are perfected to a very remarkable degree, under the name of Union Schools, and are really free seminaries of a high order, constituting a natural and an appropriate ascent to the higher privileges of the State Normal School, or still on, beyond and above, to the halls of the University.

The whole number of primary School Districts reported in the State is 4,268 ; increase for the year of 65. Number of graded or Union Schools, 116 ; increase for the year, 13. Number of children and youth attending the Public Schools, 207,323 ; increase for the year, 4,828.

The State Normal School is still advancing in its course of unprecedented prosperity and usefulness. Its influence in exalting the standard of qualification for Teachers has been most happy and powerful upon the public school system of the State. During the last six years it has sent out annually over one hundred teachers to labor professionally in our various graded schools, 110 of whom have been

graduates of the institution. The attendance for the year past has been 407, in the Normal Department, and 80 in the Model School.

The University of Michigan, during the year, has given evidences of solid advancement in her unparalleled career. Notwithstanding the progress of the war which has made heavy drafts upon the patriotic ranks of her students, the number in attendance in its various departments has reached six hundred and fifteen.

Consequent upon the munificent grants of the State in an early day, the University has now a permanent endowment fund of \$525,000. Through the well directed efforts of the late President, one of the most celebrated educators of the day, seconded by the distinguished faculties of the various departments, the University has already taken the first rank among the institutions of the new world, and gives promise of still greater development and efficiency.

Without expressing an opinion as to the wisdom or expediency of the recent action of the Board of Regents, in the removal of the late President, your committee can but congratulate the Conference and the friends of education throughout the west, on the election of the Rev. Dr. Haven to the Presidency of the University, and can but express the fullest confidence which we feel in his thorough ability and purpose to carry forward all its high interests to a successful issue.

The prosperity which has attended all the various educational enterprises of the State during the year past, is a matter of congratulation to the christian patriot, and a cause of profound gratitude to Him who has, in his gracious providence, so adorned this beautiful peninsula with all the garniture of a christian civilization, and covered it with the glory of an educated and enlightened prosperity.

Your committee would respectfully recommend the re-election of Rev. T. C. Gardner as Trustee of the North-Western University ; also, the names of James W. Sheldon, Esq., of Albion, and J. D. Morton, Esq., of Detroit, as Trustees of the Albion College.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. PERRINE,
R. R. RICHARDS,
A. EDWARDS.

Trustees of Albion College.

JAMES W. SHELDON, JULIUS D. MORTON.

Trustee of the North-Western University.

REV. T. C. GARDNER.

Visitors to Albion College.

REVS. D. C. JACOKES and B. COCKER.

Visitors to the Michigan Female College.

REVS. SETH REED and F. A. BLADES.

Finance.

CONFERENCE FINANCIAL PLAN

OF ALLOWANCES.

The estimating committee provided for in the Discipline (page 55,) shall meet on the third Friday after the close of each session of the Annual Conference, at two o'clock, P. M., at a place designated by the last Quarterly Conference of the preceding year, and estimate the amount necessary to support the preachers, as required by the Discipline.

The stewards and leaders shall meet at the same time and place, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and apportion the amount to be raised to the different classes on the charge. The estimate and apportionment shall be submitted to the Quarterly Conference, for approval, or amendment.

The Quarterly Conference shall then district the charge, assigning to the several stewards particular districts. The steward, or stewards of each district, in connection with the class leaders of the same, shall apportion the amount assigned to their district among the several members of the church within its bounds, and shall see, or cause to be seen, as soon as practicable, each member, and obtain his or her consent to such apportionment, or such part of it as he or she may be willing to pay, and to circulate a subscription among those who are not members of the church.

OF COLLECTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Leader's meetings shall be held in all our charges, circuits as well as stations, where it is at all practicable—and the amounts which have been collected by the stewards and leaders, shall be paid over to a treasurer chosen by the leader's meeting. The amounts so collected shall be paid, in liquidation of the preacher's claim, in the following order: First, traveling expenses; second, house rent; third, quarterly allowance.

In case no leader's meetings are held, the duties herein devolved on such meetings, shall be performed by the Quarterly Conference.

REPORTS TO QUARTERLY CONFERENCE, LOVE FEASTS, AND CLASSES.

The amounts paid by the several classes shall be reported to the Quarterly Conference each quarter, and the reports properly entered in the steward's book, under the direction of the presiding elders. Each steward shall be responsible to the Quarterly Conference for proper efforts to collect funds within his district.

The amounts paid by each class, the deficiency, if any, and the cause of such deficiency, if known, shall be reported to the church in Love Feast each quarter.

The stewards shall see that a report of the amount expected from each member, the amount paid, and the deficiency, be made in each class at least once in each year, when each member, who is deficient, shall have the privilege of explaining the cause of such deficiency.

OF PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIMS.

The board of district stewards shall apportion the claims of the presiding elders among the several charges of the district, according to their several ability, and the amount they usually pay their pastors, taking into account any peculiarities in the circumstances of any charge for the time being.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

| CHARGES. | NAMES. | Claim, in- cluding house rent. | Receipts. | Deficit. | Collec'n for Con Claimants. |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| DETROIT DISTRICT. | M. Hickey, P. E.... | \$1,000 00 | \$953 00 | 47 00 | ..... |
| Woodward Avenue. | J. M. Arnold..... | 1,350 00 | 1,350 00 | ..... | 62 00 |
| Congress Street.... | O. Sanborn..... | 850 00 | 850 00 | ..... | 30 00 |
| Lafayette Street.... | J. C. Wortley..... | 750 00 | 750 00 | ..... | 7 25 |
| Seventh Street.... | J. W. Kellogg..... | 700 00 | 700 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Trenton..... | S. L. Ramsdell..... | 550 00 | 550 00 | ..... | 2 00 |
| Wyandotte..... | George Willson..... | 275 00 | 275 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Lee Chapel..... | T. Stalker..... | 600 00 | 600 00 | ..... | 21 65 |
| Flat Rock..... | R. C. Crane..... | 560 00 | 560 00 | ..... | 7 70 |
| Wayne..... | B. H. Hedger..... | 580 00 | 580 00 | ..... | 17 25 |
| Belleville & Sheldons | H. N. Brown..... | 575 00 | 575 00 | ..... | 11 60 |
| Plymouth..... | S. E. Warren..... | 572 00 | 572 00 | ..... | 18 00 |
| Pontiac..... | S. Clements, Jr..... | 750 00 | 750 00 | ..... | 25 30 |
| Birmingham..... | H. Hood..... | 475 00 | 415 00 | 60 00 | 11 00 |
| Farmington..... | W. Donnelly..... | 600 00 | 600 00 | ..... | 14 00 |
| Northville..... | W. Mahon..... | 575 00 | 495 00 | 80 00 | 3 56 |
| Commerce..... | T. Wakelin..... | 410 00 | 400 00 | 10 00 | 3 50 |
| Southfield..... | A. Minnis..... | 500 00 | 500 00 | ..... | 6 50 |
| | Total..... | \$11,672 00 | \$11,415 00 | \$197 00 | 241 31 |
| ANN ARBOR DIST. | E. H. Pilcher, P. E. | 750 00 | 750 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Ann Arbor..... | B. Cocker..... | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | ..... | 7 10 |
| Dixboro..... | J. Blanchard..... | p'd. 350 00 | ..... | ..... | 4 20 |
| Ypsilanti..... | S. Reed..... | 900 00 | 900 00 | ..... | 12 25 |
| Augusta..... | R. R. Richards..... | 425 00 | 425 00 | ..... | 5 22 |
| Oakville..... | G. W. Owen..... | 475 00 | 475 00 | ..... | 4 50 |
| Unadilla..... | R. McConnell..... | 440 00 | 440 00 | ..... | 3 60 |
| Henrietta..... | W. M. Triggs..... | 220 00 | 150 00 | 70 00 | 3 00 |
| "..... | Supply..... | 120 00 | 80 00 | 40 00 | ..... |
| South Lyons..... | C. M. Anderson..... | { 450 00 | 450 00 | ..... | 19 60 |
| "..... | G. Stowe..... | | | | |
| Milford..... | S. S. Littlefield..... | 490 00 | 490 00 | ..... | 6 30 |
| Brighton..... | J. O. Bancroft..... | 485 00 | 485 00 | ..... | 1 50 |
| Pineckney..... | J. S. Sutton..... | 470 00 | 470 00 | ..... | 2 00 |
| Dexter..... | D. C. Jakes..... | 881 00 | 881 00 | ..... | 13 10 |
| Chelsea & Lima..... | W. V. Shier..... | 525 00 | 525 00 | ..... | 6 36 |
| "..... | A. F. Bourns..... | 275 00 | 275 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Saline..... | J. Levington..... | 700 00 | 700 00 | ..... | 3 00 |
| Grass Lake..... | J. F. Davidson..... | 800 00 | 800 00 | ..... | 5 00 |
| North Lake..... | S. P. Vandoozer..... | 400 00 | 375 00 | 25 00 | 4 25 |
| Agent A. B. S..... | T. C. Gardner..... | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Captain..... | D. B. Tracy..... | 1,400 00 | 1,400 00 | ..... | ..... |
| | Total..... | \$12,206 00 | \$11,661 00 | \$155 00 | 100 98 |
| ADRIAN DISTRICT. | George Smith, P. E. | 850 00 | 850 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Adrian Station..... | F. A. Blades..... | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | ..... | 23 50 |
| Tecumseh..... | E. R. Hascall..... | 610 00 | 610 00 | ..... | 12 50 |
| Clinton..... | L. H. Dean..... | 575 00 | 525 00 | 50 00 | ..... |
| Manchester..... | A. C. Shaw..... | 675 00 | 675 00 | ..... | 14 21 |
| Napoleon..... | O. J. Perrin..... | 531 00 | 403 00 | 128 00 | 2 00 |
| Franklin..... | W. Q. Burnett..... | 440 00 | 440 00 | ..... | 9 50 |
| Rome..... | S. C. Stringham..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| "..... | D. W. Hammond..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hudson..... | J. H. Burnham..... | 700 00 | 700 00 | ..... | 8 25 |
| Modina..... | E. H. Brockway..... | 425 00 | 425 00 | ..... | 5 00 |

| CHARGES. | NAMES. | Claim, in- cluding house rent. | Receipts. | Deficit. | Collec'n for Con. Claimants. |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| Morenci..... | W. G. Stonex..... | 550 00 | 550 00 | ..... | 6 50 |
| Fairfield..... | J. F. Dorey..... | 172 50 | 172 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Palmyra..... | J. W. Holt..... | 450 00 | 450 00 | ..... | 7 10 |
| Petersburg..... | J. Wesley..... | 560 00 | 560 00 | ..... | 3 60 |
| Bedford..... | S. W. Noyes..... | 325 00 | 325 00 | ..... | 5 00 |
| Monroe..... | L. C. York..... | 650 00 | 650 00 | ..... | 1 00 |
| Dundee..... | D. A. Curtis..... | 450 00 | 350 00 | 100 00 | 1 00 |
| Ridgeway..... | S. G. Whitcomb..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 00 |
| | Total..... | \$8,963 50 | \$8,685 50 | \$278 00 | 105 16 |
| OWOSSO DISTRICT.. | F. W. Warren, P. E. | 600 00 | 600 00 | ..... | ..... |
| " and Bennington | J. T. Hankinson.... | 470 00 | 470 00 | ..... | 3 00 |
| Corunna..... | I. Crawford..... | 500 00 | 500 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Middlebury..... | E. B. Prindle..... | 400 00 | 349 75 | 50 25 | 2 00 |
| Perry..... | J. G. Kern..... | 350 00 | 214 50 | 135 50 | 10 00 |
| Byron..... | J. H. Caster..... | 455 00 | 455 00 | ..... | 8 00 |
| Oak Grove..... | S. P. Lee..... | 440 00 | 440 00 | ..... | 5 00 |
| Fentonville..... | J. Armstrong..... | 575 00 | 510 00 | 65 00 | 6 00 |
| Hartland..... | J. R. Cordon..... | 225 00 | 166 00 | 59 00 | ..... |
| | O. H. P. Green,..... | 275 00 | 275 00 | ..... | 8 00 |
| Howell..... | A. R. Bartlett..... | 600 00 | 600 00 | ..... | 10 00 |
| Fowlerville..... | J. Kilpatrick..... | 430 00 | 430 00 | ..... | 7 55 |
| Ingham..... | F. Brittain..... | 375 00 | 268 00 | 107 00 | 11 30 |
| Williamston..... | J. H. Curnalia..... | 250 00 | 200 00 | 50 00 | 1 00 |
| New Haven..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Chessaning..... | W. H. Benton..... | 300 00 | 260 00 | 40 00 | 2 10 |
| | Total..... | \$6,245 00 | \$5,738 25 | \$506 75 | \$63 95 |
| FLINT DISTRICT... | T. J. Joslin, P. E.... | 700 00 | 700 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Court Street..... | W. H. Perrine..... | 800 00 | 800 00 | ..... | 5 43 |
| Garland Street..... | O. Whitmore..... | 500 00 | 500 00 | ..... | 3 00 |
| South Flint..... | W. Birdsall..... | 450 00 | 400 00 | 50 00 | 10 00 |
| Flushing..... | T. Seeley..... | 450 00 | 450 00 | ..... | 5 12 |
| Genesee..... | W. Mothersell..... | 400 00 | 350 00 | 50 00 | ..... |
| East Saginaw..... | H. O. Parker..... | 725 00 | 725 00 | ..... | 7 00 |
| Saginaw City..... | R. S. Pardington.... | 525 00 | 525 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Midland..... | M. S. Leet..... | 375 00 | 375 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Bay City..... | E. E. Caster..... | 400 00 | 400 00 | ..... | 1 00 |
| Tuscola..... | C. L. Church..... | 420 00 | 305 00 | 115 00 | 2 10 |
| Watrousville..... | A. Herrick..... | 300 00 | 300 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Forest..... | L. S. Tedman..... | 400 00 | 400 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Goodrich..... | J. B. Varnum..... | 400 00 | 340 00 | 60 00 | 1 00 |
| Holly..... | I. C. Cochran..... | 500 00 | 500 00 | ..... | 9 50 |
| Grand Blanc..... | J. W. Crippin..... | 500 00 | 500 00 | ..... | 11 00 |
| | Total..... | \$7,845 00 | \$7,480 00 | \$275 00 | \$55 15 |
| ROMEO DISTRICT... | J. Russell..... | 700 00 | 700 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Romeo..... | S. Calkins..... | 550 00 | 550 00 | ..... | 67 80 |
| Mt. Clemens..... | W. M. Hevener..... | 486 00 | 342 50 | 143 50 | ..... |
| Utica and..... | J. R. Noble..... | 435 00 | 275 00 | 160 00 | 3 00 |
| Stoney Creek..... | F. W. Berry..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Washington..... | A. Gee..... | 425 00 | 425 00 | ..... | 7 00 |
| Oakland..... | T. C. Higgins..... | 455 00 | 348 00 | ..... | 2 00 |
| Oxford..... | A. Allen..... | 440 00 | 440 00 | ..... | 10 15 |
| Lapeer..... | W. Taylor..... | 562 00 | 495 00 | 67 00 | 6 40 |

| CHARGES. | NAMES. | Claim, in- cluding house rent. | Receipts. | Deficit. | Collec' for Con. Claimants. |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| North Branch..... | W. Hagadone.... | 275 00 | 275 00 | ----- | ----- |
| Almont..... | S. Bessey..... | 470 00 | 470 00 | ----- | 9 80 |
| Dryden..... | G. N. Belknap.... | 350 00 | 302 00 | 48 00 | 12 60 |
| Armada..... | S. Bird..... | 540 00 | 540 00 | ----- | 9 10 |
| Chesterfield..... | W. J. Johnston.... | 350 00 | 350 00 | ----- | 1 75 |
| Hadley..... | L. Mitchell..... | 407 50 | 357 00 | 50 00 | ----- |
| Clarkston..... | C. Mosher..... | 465 00 | 382 00 | 73 00 | 9 30 |
| | Total..... | \$6,649 50 | \$4,552 00 | \$541 50 | \$138 90 |
| PORT HURON DIST. | W. E. Bigelow.... | 900 00 | 900 00 | ----- | ----- |
| Port Huron..... | A. J. Bigelow.... | 800 00 | 800 00 | ----- | 6 50 |
| Marysville..... | J. Kelly..... | 475 00 | 385 00 | 90 00 | 8 00 |
| St. Clair..... | W. Benson..... | 500 00 | 500 00 | ----- | 12 00 |
| Newport..... | G. W. Lowe..... | 438 00 | 438 00 | ----- | 4 30 |
| Algonac..... | I. W. Donelson.... | 475 00 | 475 00 | ----- | 7 00 |
| Columbus..... | I. H. Canburn.... | 400 00 | 400 00 | ----- | 8 28 |
| Memphis..... | B. M. Clark..... | 450 00 | 450 00 | ----- | 5 05 |
| Brockway..... | T. Nichols..... | 300 00 | 300 00 | ----- | 1 00 |
| Ruby..... | T. G. Potter..... | 500 00 | 500 00 | ----- | 9 22 |
| Lakeport..... | W. J. Campbell.... | 450 00 | 450 00 | ----- | 9 90 |
| Lexington..... | B. S. Taylor..... | 450 00 | 400 00 | 50 00 | 3 17 |
| Port Sanilac and } Forrester, } | W. J. Clack..... | 400 00 | 378 00 | 22 00 | 6 20 |
| Huron City..... | J. B. Withey..... | 450 00 | 450 00 | ----- | 2 00 |
| Sand Beach..... | F. L. West..... | 160 00 | 160 00 | ----- | 3 05 |
| Harrisville..... | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | Total..... | \$7,148 00 | \$6,006 00 | \$162 00 | \$85 67 |
| LAKE SUPERIOR DIS | R. Bird..... | 750 00 | 750 00 | ----- | ----- |
| Iroquois Point.... | P. Marksman.... | ----- | ----- | ----- | 3 45 |
| Marquette..... | P. O. Johnston.... | 460 00 | 460 00 | ----- | 4 50 |
| Kewawenon..... | S. P. Murch..... | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Houghton..... | W. Fox..... | 750 00 | 750 00 | ----- | 8 60 |
| Eagle Harbor..... | E. Klumph..... | 587 70 | 550 00 | 37 50 | 8 60 |
| Clifton..... | J. A. Baughman.... | 650 00 | 650 00 | ----- | ----- |
| Ontonagon..... | R. H. Crane..... | 550 00 | 550 00 | ----- | 1 00 |
| Minnesota Mine.... | G. I. Betts..... | 900 00 | 900 00 | ----- | 7 35 |
| | Total..... | \$4,647 70 | \$4,560 00 | \$37 50 | \$24 90 |

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Estimate of claims.....\$2,000 00

Apportionment:

Detroit District.....\$400 00
 Ann Arbor District.....400 00
 Adrian District.....400 00
 Owosso District.....125 00
 Flint District.....250 00
 Romeo District.....200 00
 Port Huron District.....125 00
 Lake Superior District.....100 00

-----\$2,000 00

General Statistics.

STATISTICS OF DETROIT CONFERENCE FOR 1863.

| CIRCUITS AND STATIONS. | NUMBERS. | | | | BAPTISMS. | | CHURCH PROPERTY. | | | | BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS. | | | | | SUNDAY SCHOOLS. | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------|
| | Members. | Deaths. | Probationers. | Local Preachers | Adults. | Children. | Churches. | Probable Value. | Parsonages. | Probable Value. | For Conference Claimants. | For Missionary Society. | For Tract Society. | For Bible Society. | For Sunday School Union. | Schools. | Officers & Teachers | Schools. | Vols. in Library. |
| DETROIT DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Woodward Avenue..... | 280 | 1 | 25 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 1 | \$25000 | | | 62 00 | 954 99 | 34 60 | 101 00 | 50 00 | 1 | 38 | 413 | 1250 |
| Congress Street..... | 186 | 2 | 23 | 3 | 10 | 12 | | | 1 | 4000 | 30 00 | 420 00 | 6 00 | 30 00 | 4 00 | 1 | 32 | 200 | 450 |
| Lafayette Street..... | 80 | | 6 | 1 | 12 | 14 | 1 | 3000 | 1 | 1000 | 7 25 | 65 00 | 1 00 | 4 00 | 3 00 | 2 | 42 | 19 | 800 |
| Seventh Street..... | 134 | | 21 | 1 | 16 | 22 | 2 | 3500 | | | | | | 7 00 | | 3 | 44 | 205 | 300 |
| Trenton..... | 52 | | | 2 | | | 1 | 1000 | 1 | 600 | | 133 86 | | 57 05 | | 1 | 10 | 90 | 353 |
| Wyandotte..... | 59 | | 21 | | | 3 | 1 | 2500 | | | | 63 50 | | 50 75 | | 2 | 19 | 90 | 250 |
| Lee Chapel..... | 123 | 2 | 30 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 2 | 1800 | 1 | 1000 | 21 65 | 112 20 | | 8 19 | | 3 | 30 | 120 | 500 |
| Flat Rock..... | 202 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2500 | 1 | 600 | 9 00 | 130 00 | | 14 83 | 2 70 | 6 | 42 | 170 | 775 |
| Wayne..... | 232 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 3 | 5000 | 1 | 600 | 17 25 | | | 13 59 | | 4 | 50 | 350 | 1175 |
| Belleville and Sheldon's..... | 152 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 4500 | 1 | 955 | 11 54 | 142 36 | | 2 27 | 3 14 | 6 | 65 | 260 | 1060 |
| Plymouth..... | 144 | 4 | 5 | | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3500 | 1 | 800 | 18 00 | 54 00 | 2 00 | 12 45 | 1 00 | 2 | 24 | 150 | 500 |
| Pontiac..... | 153 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 7000 | 1 | 2000 | 25 30 | 54 28 | | 30 00 | | 1 | 16 | 128 | 225 |
| Birmingham..... | 177 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 2000 | 1 | 700 | 11 00 | 114 42 | 5 00 | 19 85 | 3 53 | 1 | 10 | 65 | 220 |
| Southfield..... | 110 | | 6 | 1 | | | 2 | 2000 | 1 | 300 | 6 50 | 33 70 | | | | 3 | 18 | 55 | 200 |
| Northville..... | 70 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1000 | 1 | 500 | 3 56 | 26 75 | | | | 1 | 12 | 102 | 400 |
| Commerce..... | 146 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 1750 | 1 | 320 | 3 50 | 46 17 | 4 22 | | 2 37 | 7 | 61 | 295 | 886 |
| Farmington..... | 125 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2000 | 1 | 550 | 14 00 | 110 00 | 4 40 | 2 00 | 4 35 | 2 | 32 | 147 | 400 |
| Total..... | 2426 | 32 | 214 | 29 | 77 | 125 | 27 | \$68050 | 14 | \$13925 | 210 55 | 2361 23 | 57 22 | 330 98 | 74 09 | 46 | 545 | 4057 | 8594 |
| ANN ARBOR DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ann Arbor..... | 356 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 1 | | 2 | 7000 | 2 | 2500 | 7 10 | 442 75 | | 50 00 | | 2 | 35 | 310 | 1400 |
| Dixborough..... | 65 | 1 | 4 | 3 | | | 1 | 2000 | | | 4 26 | 32 50 | | | | 1 | 10 | 60 | 250 |
| Ypsilanti..... | 302 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 7000 | 1 | 2000 | 12 25 | 896 69 | | | | 1 | 28 | 250 | 1000 |
| Augusta..... | 144 | | 5 | 1 | 4 | | 2 | 3000 | 1 | 500 | 5 22 | 160 00 | | | 2 02 | 2 | 17 | 75 | 283 |
| Oakville..... | 141 | 3 | 26 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1200 | 1 | 300 | 4 56 | 51 58 | 5 00 | | | 6 | 40 | 200 | 615 |
| Unadilla..... | 124 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 2500 | | | 3 60 | 53 00 | | | 3 00 | 4 | 30 | 105 | 700 |
| Henrietta..... | 102 | 2 | 8 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 400 | 3 00 | 24 00 | | | | 3 | 15 | 70 | 200 |
| South Lyon..... | 220 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 9 | | 3 | 4000 | 1 | 800 | 19 60 | 96 69 | | 17 25 | | 2 | 26 | 138 | 460 |
| Milford..... | 134 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1500 | | | 6 29 | 67 81 | 8 64 | 5 00 | 3 30 | 2 | 14 | 133 | 284 |
| Brighton..... | 152 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 8 | | 1 | 2000 | 1 | 700 | 1 50 | 93 03 | | 17 08 | 1 00 | 2 | 30 | 70 | 450 |
| Pinckney..... | 81 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 2900 | 1 | 700 | 4 00 | 24 00 | | | | 2 | 15 | 75 | 420 |
| Dexter..... | 107 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 3000 | 1 | 500 | 13 10 | 30 05 | | 7 20 | 2 00 | 1 | 12 | 138 | 278 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-------|----|-----|-------|------|
| Chelsea and Lima..... | 201 | 5 | 67 | 1 | 13 | ----- | 3 | 8800 | 1 | 1000 | 6 36 | 96 18 | ----- | 17 95 | ----- | 4 | 37 | 114 | 709 | |
| Saline..... | 135 | ----- | 9 | 4 | 8 | ----- | 1 | 3000 | 1 | 800 | 3 00 | 60 00 | ----- | 1 00 | ----- | 1 | 15 | 80 | 300 | |
| Grass Lake..... | 193 | 2 | 18 | 3 | 2 | ----- | 1 | 10000 | 1 | 800 | 7 00 | 100 90 | ----- | 8 00 | 3 50 | 1 | 21 | 125 | 700 | |
| North Lake..... | 78 | 1 | 47 | 1 | 84 | 8 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 4 18 | 43 10 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 3 | 24 | 140 | 300 | |
| Total..... | 2535 | 33 | 234 | 37 | 88 | 16 | 21 | \$57900 | 13 | \$11000 | 106 90 | 2272 88 | ----- | 13 64 | 193 48 | 14 82 | 37 | 359 | 2083 | 8280 |
| ADRIAN DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adrian..... | 373 | 4 | 19 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 4000 | 1 | 2500 | 23 47 | 249 68 | ----- | 20 00 | ----- | 1 | 30 | 180 | 1000 | |
| Tecumseh..... | 123 | ----- | 3 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 1 | 800 | 1 | 1400 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 1 | 16 | 68 | 150 | |
| Clinton..... | 135 | 2 | 10 | ----- | 4 | ----- | 1 | 5000 | 1 | 700 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 1 | 10 | 40 | 100 | |
| Manchester..... | 175 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | ----- | 2 | 2900 | 1 | 950 | 14 21 | 221 10 | ----- | 31 00 | ----- | 2 | 35 | 160 | 675 | |
| Napoleon..... | 79 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ----- | 1 | 1500 | ----- | ----- | 2 00 | 22 00 | ----- | 17 00 | ----- | 1 | 8 | 20 | ----- | |
| Franklin..... | 109 | ----- | 7 | 3 | 3 | ----- | 1 | 1200 | 1 | 400 | 9 50 | 80 60 | ----- | 33 32 | ----- | 2 | 16 | 100 | 100 | |
| Rome..... | 230 | 3 | 40 | 5 | ----- | ----- | 3 | 2300 | 1 | 900 | ----- | 26 60 | ----- | 35 00 | 1 50 | 4 | 30 | 200 | 1270 | |
| Hudson..... | 195 | 4 | 5 | 1 | ----- | 4 | 1 | 3500 | ----- | ----- | 8 25 | 20 00 | ----- | ----- | 1 00 | 1 | 31 | 215 | 300 | |
| Medina..... | 157 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3200 | 1 | 600 | 5 00 | 53 00 | ----- | 8 06 | 2 90 | 4 | 40 | 152 | 650 | |
| Morenci..... | 150 | 3 | 1 | ----- | 4 | ----- | 2 | 3500 | 1 | 500 | 6 50 | 55 75 | ----- | 16 00 | ----- | 3 | 30 | 190 | 500 | |
| Fairfield..... | 43 | ----- | 2 | ----- | ----- | 1 | 2 | 1800 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 13 16 | ----- | 15 60 | ----- | 3 | 24 | 113 | 451 | |
| Palmyra and Blissfield..... | 107 | 4 | 142 | 1 | 33 | 2 | 2 | 2500 | 1 | 500 | 7 90 | 46 00 | ----- | 15 19 | ----- | 2 | 44 | 250 | 630 | |
| Petersburgh..... | 150 | 2 | 21 | ----- | 27 | 6 | 2 | 1800 | 1 | 550 | 3 60 | 30 00 | 4 00 | 14 10 | 4 00 | 2 | 25 | 147 | 100 | |
| Bedford..... | 91 | 3 | 32 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 800 | 1 | 600 | 5 00 | 32 00 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 3 | 35 | 75 | 150 | |
| Munroe..... | 110 | 1 | 5 | ----- | 3 | 20 | 1 | 3500 | 1 | 2500 | 7 00 | 90 00 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 2 | 30 | 196 | 425 | |
| Dundee..... | 91 | 3 | 12 | 1 | ----- | ----- | 1 | 500 | 1 | 500 | 1 00 | 42 00 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 1 | 10 | 65 | 75 | |
| Ridgway..... | 121 | 5 | 5 | 2 | ----- | 2 | 2 | 3000 | 1 | 700 | 6 00 | 110 18 | ----- | 20 63 | ----- | 5 | 55 | 266 | 579 | |
| Total..... | 2439 | 38 | 316 | 22 | 90 | 46 | 26 | \$49300 | 14 | \$14300 | 99 37 | 1091 97 | ----- | 4 00 | 225 80 | 9 40 | 38 | 469 | 2437 | 6155 |
| OWOSSO DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owosso and Bennington..... | 104 | 2 | 10 | 1 | ----- | 1 | 1 | 1000 | ----- | ----- | 3 20 | 25 00 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 3 | 12 | 100 | 300 | |
| Corunna..... | 140 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 20 | 5 | 1 | 3000 | ----- | ----- | 2 00 | 35 00 | ----- | 14 00 | ----- | 3 | 25 | 150 | 400 | |
| Middlebury..... | 107 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 5 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 2 00 | 10 00 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 5 | 35 | 125 | 225 | |
| Perry..... | 138 | 4 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ----- | 1 | 700 | ----- | 10 00 | 25 50 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 5 | 42 | 160 | 400 | |
| Byron..... | 110 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 8 | ----- | ----- | 1 | 600 | ----- | 8 00 | 30 30 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 5 | 42 | 142 | 325 | |
| Onk Grove..... | 92 | 2 | 5 | ----- | 4 | ----- | 1 | 500 | 1 | 500 | 5 00 | 38 00 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 5 | 42 | 142 | 325 | |
| Fentonville..... | 125 | 2 | 5 | 2 | ----- | ----- | 1 | 2500 | ----- | ----- | 6 00 | 32 50 | ----- | 12 42 | ----- | 3 | 15 | 100 | 300 | |
| Hartland..... | 183 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 4 | ----- | 1 | 350 | 1 | 350 | 8 00 | 35 00 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 4 | 28 | 140 | 200 | |
| Howell..... | 93 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1500 | 1 | 1000 | 10 00 | 63 60 | ----- | 18 00 | 1 00 | 2 | 14 | 60 | 200 | |
| Fowlerville..... | 142 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1600 | 1 | 500 | 8 45 | 40 00 | ----- | ----- | 67 | 5 | 20 | 125 | 200 | |
| Ingham..... | 100 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | ----- | ----- | 1 | 500 | ----- | 11 29 | 30 00 | 2 80 | ----- | ----- | 5 | 40 | 135 | 280 | |
| Williamston..... | 56 | 4 | 25 | 1 | 15 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 1 00 | 10 00 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 2 | 13 | 43 | 118 | |
| New Haven..... | 110 | 3 | 40 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 5 00 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 3 | 22 | 120 | ----- | |
| Crossenning..... | 56 | ----- | 13 | 2 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 2 10 | 2 45 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 4 | 30 | 140 | 700 | |
| Total..... | 1551 | 28 | 187 | 21 | 68 | 14 | 6 | \$9600 | 7 | \$4150 | 75 04 | 380 35 | ----- | 2 80 | 44 42 | 1 67 | 49 | 318 | 1540 | 3648 |
| FLINT DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Court Street..... | 185 | 1 | 12 | 3 | ----- | 2 | 1 | 10000 | ----- | ----- | 5 43 | 41 00 | ----- | 60 00 | ----- | 1 | 32 | 210 | 670 | |
| Garland Street..... | 78 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4000 | ----- | ----- | 3 00 | 20 00 | ----- | 10 00 | ----- | 1 | 18 | 100 | 400 | |

STATISTICS OF DETROIT CONFERENCE FOR 1863-Continued.

| CIRCUITS AND STATIONS. | NUMBERS. | | | | BAPTISMS. | | CHURCH PROPERTY. | | | | BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS. | | | | | SUNDAY SCHOOLS. | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|---------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | Members. | Deaths. | Probationers. | Local Preachers. | Adults. | Children. | Churches. | Probable Value. | Parsonages. | Probable Value. | For Conference Claimants. | For Missionary Society. | For Tract Society. | For Bible Society. | For Sun-School Union. | Schools. | Officers & Teachers. | Scholars. | Vols. in Library. |
| South Flint..... | 180 | 4 | 4 | 3 | | | 2 | 3000 | 1 | 800 | 10 00 | 41 00 | | 2 21 | | 5 | 30 | 140 | 860 |
| Genesee..... | 143 | 3 | 25 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1000 | 1 | 400 | | 38 00 | | | | 2 | 16 | 60 | 200 |
| Flushing..... | 190 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 2500 | 1 | 600 | 5 12 | 18 64 | | 10 45 | 2 10 | 4 | 42 | 131 | 300 |
| East Saginaw..... | 80 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | 1 | 3000 | 1 | 2500 | 7 00 | 70 00 | | | | 1 | 14 | 90 | 400 |
| Saginaw City..... | 80 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 4000 | | | | 60 00 | | 8 00 | | 1 | 15 | 70 | 500 |
| Midland..... | 75 | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | | 1 | 300 | | 85 00 | | 10 00 | | 3 | 20 | 75 | 500 |
| Bay City..... | 81 | | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3000 | 1 | 800 | 2 00 | 60 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 | 14 | 120 | 200 |
| Watrousville..... | 74 | 1 | 20 | 3 | | | | | | | | 3 19 | | | | 9 | 40 | 125 | |
| Forest..... | 190 | 5 | 20 | 5 | | | | | 1 | 100 | | 24 25 | | | | 7 | 48 | 185 | 400 |
| Goodrich..... | 146 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 3000 | | | 1 50 | 23 75 | | 1 75 | | 3 | 33 | 260 | 500 |
| Holly..... | 140 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4000 | | | 9 50 | 20 00 | | 11 33 | | 3 | 25 | 140 | 400 |
| Grand Blanc..... | 216 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5300 | 1 | 400 | 11 00 | 130 00 | | 25 00 | 7 00 | 5 | 59 | 245 | 436 |
| Vassar..... | 201 | 1 | 17 | | 3 | | | | | | 2 10 | 40 00 | | | | 3 | 24 | 100 | 350 |
| Total..... | 2059 | 31 | 155 | 32 | 27 | 16 | 15 | 42800 | 8 | 5900 | 56 65 | 674 83 | 1 00 | 139 74 | 10 10 | 49 | 430 | 1986 | 5116 |
| ROMEO DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Romeo..... | 140 | 2 | 12 | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3500 | 1 | 1000 | | 44 25 | | 45 00 | | 1 | 16 | 120 | 250 |
| Mt. Clements..... | 55 | | 1 | | | 5 | 1 | 2000 | 1 | 500 | | 10 00 | | | | 1 | 8 | 70 | 200 |
| Stoney Creek..... | 200 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 4 | | 2 | 1500 | 1 | 300 | 3 00 | 21 30 | | | 12 65 | 1 | 13 | 130 | 200 |
| Washington..... | 206 | 2 | 14 | 4 | 8 | | 2 | 3000 | 1 | 500 | 7 00 | 90 00 | 3 10 | 3 00 | 5 00 | 5 | 50 | 250 | 465 |
| Oakland..... | 169 | 2 | 5 | 1 | | | 2 | 2000 | | | 2 00 | | | | | 3 | 41 | 115 | 400 |
| Oxford..... | 136 | 2 | | 3 | | | 1 | 900 | 1 | 500 | 10 15 | 50 00 | | | 5 25 | 4 | 38 | 115 | 401 |
| Lapeer..... | 119 | 1 | 8 | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2600 | 1 | 1000 | 6 40 | 51 25 | | 20 00 | 4 10 | 3 | 30 | 150 | 447 |
| North Branch..... | 62 | | 14 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 50 | | 20 00 | | | | 4 | 14 | 100 | 425 |
| Almont..... | 121 | | 5 | | | | 2 | 1400 | 1 | 400 | 9 80 | 31 25 | | 1 00 | 3 50 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 250 |
| Dryden..... | 115 | 4 | 1 | | | | 1 | 2500 | | | 12 60 | 17 21 | | | 2 00 | 4 | 43 | 119 | 420 |
| Armada..... | 120 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 1 | 2300 | 1 | 350 | 9 10 | 48 62 | | | | 4 | 30 | 112 | 475 |
| New Baltimore..... | 112 | 4 | 3 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1200 | 1 | 400 | 1 65 | 32 00 | 75 | | 1 30 | 2 | 14 | 65 | 225 |
| Hadley..... | 161 | 3 | 13 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 3000 | 1 | 400 | | 24 05 | | | 1 09 | 3 | 25 | 92 | 252 |
| Clarkston..... | 115 | 3 | 18 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3000 | | | 9 30 | 34 40 | | 5 40 | | 3 | 25 | 65 | 300 |
| Total..... | 1836 | 37 | 109 | 19 | 26 | 17 | 19 | 28900 | 11 | 5350 | 70 00 | 474 33 | 3 85 | 74 40 | 34 89 | 41 | 370 | 1578 | 4710 |
| PORT HURON DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Port Huron..... | 120 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 7500 | 1 | 2000 | 6 50 | 85 30 | 6 00 | 25 00 | | 2 | 28 | 250 | 680 |
| Marysville..... | 95 | 1 | 19 | | | 2 | 1 | 1800 | 1 | 450 | 8 00 | 40 00 | | | | 4 | 28 | 110 | 300 |
| St. Clair..... | 87 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1500 | 1 | 800 | 12 00 | 52 00 | | | | 1 | 9 | 50 | 200 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------|----|-----|----|----|-----|---|-------|---|------|-------|--------|------|-------|------|----|-----|------|
| Newport | 60 | | 5 | | 2 | 7 | 1 | 3000 | | | 3 35 | 22 50 | | | 1 | 12 | 100 | 55 |
| Algonac | 140 | 3 | 14 | | 13 | | 1 | 2000 | | | 7 00 | 30 00 | | 4 00 | 1 83 | 3 | 36 | 170 |
| Columbus | 107 | | 19 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1500 | 1 | 450 | 8 28 | 37 70 | | | 3 30 | 7 | 55 | 286 |
| Memphis | 200 | 3 | 8 | | | 5 | 2 | 4000 | | | 5 00 | 30 00 | | | | 2 | 24 | 94 |
| Brockway | 75 | 3 | 12 | 1 | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 8 | 30 |
| Ruby | 140 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 16 | | | 1 | 700 | 9 22 | 130 00 | | | 3 00 | 7 | 40 | 180 |
| Lakeport | 123 | | 20 | 1 | 11 | 25 | 1 | 300 | 1 | 300 | 9 90 | 70 44 | 2 25 | | | 3 | 35 | 215 |
| Lexington | 70 | 3 | 12 | 1 | | 7 | 1 | 2000 | | | 3 17 | 32 05 | | | | 3 | 24 | 150 |
| Port Sanilac and Forester | 83 | | 20 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 400 | 6 20 | 30 32 | | | | 3 | 27 | 648 |
| Sand Beach | 48 | 3 | 8 | | | 10 | | | | | 3 05 | 20 75 | 1 53 | | | | | 450 |
| Harrisville | 8 | | 5 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 200 | | | | | | 1 | 6 | 25 |
| Huron City | 54 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 500 | | 40 00 | | | | 3 | 15 | 75 |
| Total | 1410 | 26 | 168 | 13 | 40 | 95 | 9 | 23600 | 9 | 5800 | 70 73 | 641 06 | 9 78 | 29 00 | 8 13 | 42 | 347 | 2383 |
| LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mackinaw City | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sault Ste. Marie | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Iroquois Point | 59 | 1 | 32 | | | | 1 | 400 | 1 | 450 | 3 45 | 2 62 | | | | 1 | 9 | 49 |
| Marquette | 39 | 1 | | | | 3 | 1 | 3000 | 1 | 400 | 4 50 | 21 80 | | | | 1 | 18 | 65 |
| Kewaweenaw | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 300 |
| Houghton | 27 | | | 1 | | 20 | 1 | 2800 | 1 | 900 | 6 00 | 62 00 | | | | 1 | 13 | 88 |
| Copper Harbor | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 200 |
| Clifton | 30 | | 5 | 2 | | 45 | 1 | 3000 | 1 | 1000 | | 17 00 | 3 00 | | | 1 | 20 | 88 |
| Ontonagon | 10 | | 4 | | | 3 | 1 | 400 | | | 1 00 | | | | | 1 | 7 | 30 |
| Minnesota Mines | 60 | | 4 | 1 | | 30 | 1 | 3000 | | | 7 35 | 10 00 | | 22 00 | | 1 | 25 | 150 |
| Bay DeNoquette | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 225 |
| Hancock | 43 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 2500 | | | 2 60 | | | 4 40 | | 2 | 34 | 130 |
| Oneota | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 347 |
| Eagle Harbor | 40 | | | 3 | 1 | 60 | | | | | | 7 00 | | | | 4 | 18 | 180 |
| Total | 308 | 3 | 47 | 9 | 2 | 181 | 7 | 15100 | 4 | 2750 | 24 90 | 120 42 | 3 00 | 26 40 | | 12 | 144 | 790 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|--------|--------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-----|------|-------|-------|
| Detroit District | 2426 | 32 | 214 | 29 | 77 | 125 | 27 | 68 050 | 14 | 13 925 | 210 55 | 2361 23 | 57 22 | 330 98 | 74 09 | 46 | 545 | 40 57 | 85 94 |
| Ann Arbor District | 2535 | 33 | 234 | 37 | 88 | 16 | 21 | 57 900 | 13 | 11 000 | 106 90 | 2272 88 | 13 64 | 193 48 | 14 82 | 37 | 359 | 20 83 | 82 80 |
| Adrian District | 2439 | 38 | 316 | 22 | 90 | 46 | 28 | 49 300 | 14 | 14 300 | 99 37 | 1091 97 | 4 00 | 225 80 | 9 40 | 38 | 469 | 24 37 | 61 55 |
| Owosso District | 1551 | 28 | 187 | 21 | 58 | 14 | 5 | 9 600 | 7 | 4 150 | 75 04 | 380 35 | 2 80 | 44 42 | 1 67 | 48 | 318 | 15 40 | 38 48 |
| Flint District | 2059 | 31 | 155 | 32 | 27 | 16 | 15 | 42 800 | 8 | 5 900 | 56 65 | 674 83 | 1 00 | 139 74 | 10 10 | 49 | 430 | 19 86 | 61 16 |
| Romeo District | 1836 | 37 | 109 | 19 | 26 | 17 | 19 | 28 900 | 11 | 5 350 | 70 00 | 474 33 | 3 85 | 74 40 | 34 89 | 41 | 370 | 15 78 | 47 10 |
| Port Huron District | 1410 | 28 | 168 | 13 | 40 | 95 | 9 | 23 600 | 9 | 3 800 | 70 73 | 641 06 | 9 78 | 29 00 | 8 13 | 42 | 347 | 23 83 | 60 67 |
| Lake Superior District | 308 | 3 | 47 | 9 | 2 | 181 | 7 | 15 100 | 4 | 2 750 | 24 90 | 120 42 | 3 00 | 26 40 | | 12 | 144 | 7 90 | 22 27 |
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SUPERANNUATED PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY.

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The system of ministerial labor in the M. E. Church is peculiar in many important particulars, and, we think, conforms more fully with the genius of Christianity, and the primitive models, than that of any other church organization.

The minister being inwardly called of God, and solemnly set apart by the Church to his sacred work and its tremendous responsibilities, in a peculiar sense ceases to be his own, and becomes the property—the Divinely given inheritance of the whole Church, to serve her in promoting the great object of her existence. Upon our theory he thenceforward ceases to be responsible for his field of labor, but goes where, in the best judgment of the Church, he can most efficiently subserve her interests, and stays there during her pleasure.

He enters into no stipulation with those whom he serves concerning his compensation; expecting simply and only a support that he may live as his people live, during his sojourn among them. The manner or style of living which he shall maintain, is not left for him to determine, but for those who must in part pay its expenses. The officary of the charge where he labors estimates his claim, and in that estimate express their judgment of what it will cost him to live among them.

This estimate is in no proper sense a salary—a reward for services rendered—but barely the expenses of living during a given period, and nothing more. But if by a rigid economy he can save anything, he evidently lives cheaper than his officary expected him to live, and his savings are the reward of his self-denial and privation. A little sickness in his family, or a slight advance in the expense of living, will cause his expenses to exceed his income, and leave him deficient more or less, at the end of the year. And this is repeated year after year during the whole of his efficient life.

Thus, when the infirmities of disease or age come upon him, he is left, after a life of toil and privation, without any means of support, or if he is cut down by death in the midst of his years and strength, his widow and orphans are left with only an inheritance of penury and destitution.

The Church, in her theory, assumes to support her worn-out ministers, and the widows and minor children of those who die in her work, and a special collection for this object is ordered to be taken annually in all our congregations. But these collections, we all know, have never paid twenty-five per cent. of these claims in this conference, nor is there any hope of any material improvement from this source. The result is that the honest claimants, having no other resources, have been doomed to struggle on in penury until God in his Providence has opened some other avenues of relief, or graciously called them from poverty and privation here to their richer and more glorious inheritance in heaven. The full amount of suffering which has been endured from this cause is known only to Him who listens to the cry of the widow and the fatherless, and bottles up all the tears which distress and anguish have wrung from those who are dear to Him as the apple of His eye.

It is believed that the suffering arising from this cause is by no means a necessity. There is both ability and disposition within reach to relieve it. Generous members and friends of the Church and Ministry, have repeatedly requested us to form a Legal Corporation, having for its object the relief of this worthy and meritorious class of persons, that they might, while living, and by bequest when dying, contribute to a permanent fund, whose annual income would afford them a comfortable support.

Responsive to these repeated requests, and impelled by the importance of the subject, the Conference, which was held in the city of Detroit in 1861, appointed a Committee, consisting of Revds. George Smith, E. H. Pilcher, M. Hickey, S. Reed and S. Clements, Jun., to organize a legal Corporation, under the general Statutes of this State, during the ensuing year.

This Committee met in the city of Detroit on the 20th of December, 1861, and performed the duty assigned to them, taking as the name and title of their Association—"The Superannuated Preacher's Aid Society of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Its Articles of Association provide that all sums contributed to its funds shall be paid over to a Board of Trustees, and by them be securely invested, and constitute a permanent, inalienable fund, forever; the annual interest or profits of which only, shall be used for the relief of the superannuated preachers of the Detroit Annual Conference, and the widows and minor children of deceased members of said Conference.

All the above named persons are claimants upon the funds of the Society, but no money shall be paid to any one until at least fifty dollars have been contributed to the Society's funds on his account. In default of the payment of fifty dollars before any individual or his family becomes claimants, the annual dividends falling due to them are to be retained until the amount of fifty dollars, is obtained thence, and afterwards paid over as they fall due.

There has already been contributed in cash and notes over three thousand dollars, and a dividend will be made in August, next year.

This Society and its objects are commended to the favorable notice of our friends throughout our Conference, and they are respectfully requested to remember it while acting as their own executors, and in their last wills, when making a final disposition of what God has entrusted to their care as His *stewards*.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Superannuated Preacher's Aid Society of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, organized under the Statutes of the State of Michigan, on the 20th day of December, 1861, the sum of _____ dollars, and the receipt of the Treasurer of said Society shall be a sufficient discharge therefor to any Executors.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

Your Committee, after careful deliberation upon the subject committed to them, find reason to express their regrets that with the most varied periodical literature of any church in the world, adapted to every want of the church, in her ministry and membership, from the staid quarterly—the magazines and weekly papers—

there is still a large portion of our people that do not subscribe for, or read our church papers. The desire of the church, evidently, is to place her official papers in every family of the Church. The failure to do so is not justly chargeable to the church or to the character or quality of these periodicals. The importance of a wide dissemination of our church literature can hardly be overestimated, especially in these times of commotion and revolution. The ability with which they are conducted, and their adaptation in their several departments, make them a necessity to every member of the church, who would be well advised of the movements of the church in her world-wide field. We therefore submit the following resolutions :

1. That as ministers we will spare no pains in trying to impress upon the minds of our people the importance of sustaining our periodicals.
2. That we will not abate in the least our interest in the *N. W. Advocate*, nor any other church paper, but will labor to extend their circulation.

F. A. BLADES,
J. H. BURNHAM,
T. STALKER.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report :

We are deeply impressed with the importance of the subject, and the magnitude of the interests involved.

It is emphatically the cause of God and humanity.

We regret to say that notwithstanding all the efforts which have been made to stop the sale of intoxicating liquors, they are still sold openly in every part of our State, and as a consequence, intemperance is fearfully on the increase, and, unless something can be done to arrest its progress, threatens to overwhelm us with all its ruinous consequences.

It is not necessary for us to speak at length of its evils. It is sufficient to say that it is the mother of vices, the parent of crime, and the unmistakable source of innumerable woes. There are several reasons for the increase of intemperance within the last few years. We refer to the following :

FIRST—The friends of temperance, who labored long and hard to secure a prohibitory liquor law, were disappointed to find it inoperative after the Legislature had granted it. Not that the law was defective, but because, like any other law, it had no power to enforce itself, a fact which was evidently, at least to a very great extent, overlooked ; and as the sanguine (and perhaps unreasonable) hopes of its friends were disappointed, they became discouraged, and very little has been done for this cause for several years.

Another reason for the increase of intemperance is found in the existence of the rebellion and war. By these the minds of the friends of humanity have been called from this subject to another, the magnitude of which is perfectly overwhelming. The war cry has sounded, calling the brave sons of freedom to the defence of their country, and has effectually drowned every other voice. Amid the din of war the feeble cries of widows and orphans, the victims of the rum traffic, have been unheard, save as they have entered into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth, where the faintest whisper of distress cannot be drowned by all the conflicts of earth.

Again, intemperance is being promoted by domestic wines, which your committee are sorry to say are coming into common use in many families. This to some may seem to be a small matter, but its consequences to the cause of temperance are far-reaching, and we should not fail in our preaching and by our private example to discontinue the practice.

Your committee are happy to be able to report that during the past year the cause of temperance has revived in our State, at least to some extent. Many temperance organizations have been formed, and others which had suspended, have been resuscitated, and are now in a flourishing condition, so that on the whole the prospect for the temperance cause is not discouraging.

Your committee are of the opinion that the principal agency to be employed in redeeming the world from the dreadful scourge of intemperance, is the Gospel, and the principal instrumentalities the Ministry and Church of Christ. Yet we are not less of the opinion that the different temperance organizations are doing a part of this work, and should be hailed as auxiliary agencies in the God-like enterprise.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

O. WHITMORE,
B. S. TAYLOR,
H. HOOD.

REPORT ON THE TRACT CAUSE.

Your Committee beg leave to report :

That we feel deeply to regret a manifest want of proper interest in this benevolent enterprise of the church. Here is an organization that has all along demonstrated its own divinity, and whose object, as stated in Art. II of its constitution, is, "to diffuse religious knowledge by the circulation of the publications of the M. E. Church in the English and other languages in our own and other countries." And yet, though its designs are so worthy and its operations so beneficent, comparatively little attention is bestowed upon it. But few and feeble have been the collections taken in its behalf, the aggregate amount of which, as reported to your committee, is but \$24.75, and coming from nine charges in the Conference.

In view of this lamentable delinquency, we would most affectionately call upon our preachers and people to renew their devotion, and enlarge their contributions in behalf of this "Charity of the Church."

And furthermore, we recommend to this Conference the hearty adoption of the following resolutions :

1st. That the Tract Society of the M. E. Church is every way worthy of a more generous support by our prayers and alms.

2nd. That as Conference directs, we will, this coming Conference year, appeal to our respective congregations for liberal contributions in its behalf.

G. I. BETTS, Chairman of Com.

REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The work of the American Bible Society during the past year has been one of great interest to every loyal American citizen. The intense struggle going on for the unity and existence of the nation has awakened the deepest religious sensi-

bilities of the people, and made every agency relating to the life and power of our civilization of increasing importance. The moral and religious elements in our institutions have been revealing their singular beauty and excellence more and more clearly to the eye of the intelligent observer, as the social fabric in which those institutions have their setting has been undergoing the severe test of civil strife and commotion. It is now becoming the settled conviction of every class of mind, that the basis of all good in our national life, is the revealed truth of God, and that divine wisdom and knowledge are the very strength of these trying times. The spread of the Scriptures therefore in our beloved country, multiplies the forces that operate for the production, the maintenance and the preservation of whatever is good and imperishable in the nation's character and history. It is therefore matter of devout thanksgiving to God, that all the resources of our noble national Bible Society have been freely consecrated to the well-being of the country. Its distributions in the army and navy of the republic for the year past have amounted to upwards of one million five hundred thousand copies.

The good accomplished by the converting, healing, sustaining influences of the Divine Word among the legions of our soldiers, the revelations of the future life can alone disclose. It is the Bible also in the homes of the people that sustains and animates the faith of patriotism in the Lord of hosts, and that is an unfailing source of consolation to the many thousands who mourn the loss of their friends slain in battle.

The Society's work in our own State during the year, has been unusually prosperous. The number of volumes brought into the State for the year amount to 20,389. The receipts were in advance of those of any former year. Its operations, as conducted by the present agent, are designed to be of a truly religious and permanent order. Our churches, it is believed, are benefitted spiritually by the sympathy and means they invest in this cause. We therefore present for adoption the following resolutions :

Resolved 1. That the operations of the American Bible Society in the country at large, including its special exertions to meet the wants of the army and navy, justify all the confidence heretofore expressed in our Conference action in the character and management of this great institution of Christian Charity.

Resolved 2. That we hereby commend anew to the sympathies and liberality of our people the claims of the American Bible Society, and will ourselves cordially co-operate with the Society's agent in promoting the best interests of his cause.

T. C. GARDNER,
W. H. SHIER,
H. O. PARKER.

MEMOIR.

Rev. William Mothersill was born in Yorkshire, England, May 25th, 1814. The subject of early christian nurture, his heart in the morn of life yielded to the drawings of the Father. When but a mere child he formed the habit of retiring regularly to his closet for secret prayer, where he often became happy in a Saviour's love.

In 1832 he was appointed a prayer leader in his native country. In 1833 he emigrated to Canada, where in 1835 he was licensed as a local preacher by the Wesleyan Methodist Church. He came to Michigan and settled in Detroit in 1838.

Here he engaged in a successful business. But his mind was ill at ease, feeling that he was called for a higher and holier work. To an intimate friend he remarked: "I had rather be instrumental in saving one soul, than be the possessor of this city."

In 1840 he was admitted on trial into the Michigan Conference, and appointed as preacher in charge of Oakland Circuit, then embracing about half the territory of Oakland county. During his connection with the Conference he filled a number of important appointments with acceptability and usefulness.

On account of financial embarrassments, at the session of the Detroit Conference in 1861, he was, at his own request, granted a location, and soon after removed his family to Holly. But his great life-work was still kept in view. Embracing every opportunity of usefulness, he did much to advance the interests of the church. At its succeeding session he was re-admitted into the Conference and appointed to Genesee circuit; but he never reached his new field of labor, the Great Master having work for him above.

Having been ill for more than two months, he sent on his family to have their new home prepared for his reception when he should be able to join them. He was taken to the house of his kind friend and faithful physician, Dr. Davis, of Holly, where he lingered about ten days, the last of which he spent in silent prayer and in shouting the praises of God; and on the 8th of November, 1862, without a struggle, he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

His ability as a preacher was above mediocrity; as a pastor he was faithful and affectionate. Laborious and useful in life, he is blessed in death, and his works do follow him.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Chairman.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the visit of Bishop Simpson to this Conference, has afforded us the greatest pleasure, and that we tender him our most hearty and heartfelt sympathy in his illness; and if it shall be consistent with the interest of the church, we shall gladly welcome him to our next Conference.

F. A. BLADES,
T. C. GARDNER,
S. CLEMENTS.

Resolved, That the practice on the part of any charge of sending a special request to the Bishop and Cabinet that certain brethren, specified by name, may not be appointed to serve them in the ministry, when those brethren themselves have not made any interest to secure such appointment, and have no knowledge of any one making any interest for them, is worthy of the unqualified indignation and censure of every minister and member of the M. E. Church.

S. REED,
D. C. JACOKES.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Resolved, That we recognize in the civil war now raging in this country, the old struggle between freedom and oppression, which has shaken every nation since history began. and as the eyes of the world are turned towards us, we are en-

couraged by the thought that the prayers of the oppressed of all nations, like sweet incense, continue to ascend to Almighty God in our behalf; and as God is just and merciful, we believe they must prevail, and this free government, as an asylum for the oppressed, will be perpetuated.

Resolved, That we deem it our duty in this crisis of the war and of our national existence, to unite all our influence to sustain the government, and, discarding all partizan strifes among ourselves, and refraining from all unnecessary and discouraging criticisms upon the Administration at Washington, or the Generals in the field, we will give both the one and the other that hearty confidence and co-operation which are so indispensable to their success. We will give up our sons—pour out our treasure—and fly ourselves, if need be, to the rescue of our bleeding country.

Resolved, That we will now and ever offer up our heartfelt ascriptions of thanksgiving and praise to God for the successes he has already vouchsafed to us in this terrible contest. It is his cause, and as he leads us on to victory, His shall be the glory of our final triumph. We congratulate the nation upon the evident disposition on the part of the Government to return to the acknowledgment of the supremacy of the Most High; to recognize a superintending Providence in all our affairs, and to rely upon the God of nations for every success in this struggle. We have learned our dependence upon him by a severe discipline; may we, as a nation, never forget or disregard this lesson.

J. S. SMART, Chairman of Com.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

T. C. GARDNER, S. REED, J. S. SMART, W. E. BIGELOW, E. H. PILCHER.

Reserves.

T. J. JOSLIN, GEORGE SMITH.

Legal Forms.

FOR APPOINTING TRUSTEES.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. }
COUNTY OF ——— } ss

THIS CERTIFIES, That I, A— B—, preacher in charge of R—circuit, have this —day of —, A. D. 186—, appointed C— D—, E— F—, G— H—, I—J—, K— L—, Trustees of the Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in S—, in the said County of —, in the State of Michigan. The said corporation shall be described and known as the “U— V— of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Done according to the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the statute in such case made and provided.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of }
M— N— }

A— B—, [SEAL.]
Preacher in charge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

COUNTY OF _____

} ss.

This _____ day of September, 186—, personally appeared before me, _____, a Justice of the Peace, the above named A— B—, known to me as the person executing the above instrument, and acknowledged that he did the same freely, for the purposes therein specified.

R— S—,
Justice of the Peace.

FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN BOARDS OF TRUSTEES.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

COUNTY OF _____

} ss.

THIS CERTIFIES, That at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of "U— V—, of the Methodist Episcopal Church," held _____, 186—, F— W— and S— P— were duly elected Trustees of said corporation, to fill the vacancy in said Board, occasioned by the resignation of E— F— and G— H—. Done according to the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the statute in such case made and provided.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of } O— R—, Chairman. [SEAL.]
A— B—, } D— P—, Secretary. [SEAL.]
C— D—, } S— G—, Preacher in charge. [SEAL.]

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

COUNTY OF _____

} ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 186—, personally appeared before me the above named O— R—, A— B— and D— P—, known to me to be the persons executing the above instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same freely, and that they respectively hold the office affixed to their names.

T— C—,
Notary Public of the County of _____.

The foregoing certificates must be signed, sealed and acknowledged before some one authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, and recorded in the County Clerk's office, before the appointment becomes legal. It is the same with the certificate to fill vacancies, as in the original appointment.

SESSIONS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

| Place. | Time. | Bishops Presiding | Secretaries. | Numbers Returned | Probationers. | Total |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|
| Adrian..... | Sept. 17—23, 1856... | T. A. Morris | S. Reed..... | 9,376 | 1,624 | 11,000 |
| Port Huron.. | Sept. 2—9, 1857..... | B. Waugh.. | S. Reed..... | 10,680 | 2,070 | 12,750 |
| Ypsilanti.... | Sept. 8—13, 1858.... | O. C. Baker. | S. Reed..... | 13,067 | 3,964 | 17,031 |
| Pontiac..... | Sept. 28—Oct. 4, 1859 | E. S. Janes. | S. Reed..... | 14,303 | 2,418 | 16,721 |
| Dexter..... | Sept. 26—Oct. 2, 1860 | T. A. Morris | S. Clements, Jr. | 14,552 | 1,964 | 16,516 |
| Detroit..... | Sept. 25—Oct. 1, 1861 | E. R. Ames. | S. Clements, Jr. | 14,626 | 1,919 | 16,445 |
| Ann Arbor... | Sep. 24—29, 1862.... | L. Scott.... | S. Clements, Jr. | 14,180 | 1,583 | 15,770 |
| Romeo..... | Sept. 16—22, 1863.... | M. Simpson. | S. Clements, Jr. | 14,564 | 1,430 | 15,994 |

ALPHABETICAL LIST

Of the Members and Probationers of the Detroit Annual Conference, with
their Post Office Address.

| NAMES. | P. O. ADDRESS. |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Arnold John M..... | Detroit |
| Allen, Alfred..... | Dryden |
| Anderson, Charles M..... | South Lyon |
| Armstrong, James..... | Commerce |
| Baughman, John A..... | Hancock |
| Brittan, Flaval..... | Dansville |
| Blanchard, Jonathan..... | Ann Arbor |
| Bigelow, William E..... | Port Huron |
| Bigelow, Andrew J..... | Port Huron |
| Bird, Robert..... | Hancock |
| Bird, Samuel..... | Armada |
| Betts, George I..... | Houghton |
| Bessey, Samuel..... | Oakland |
| Burnett, William Q..... | Dundee |
| Blades, Francis A..... | Adrian |
| Bell, Andrew,..... | Ann Arbor |
| Benson, William..... | 9th Mich. Cavalry |
| Brown, Henry N..... | Belleville |
| Belknap, Giles N..... | Eagle Harbor |
| Burnham, John H..... | Manchester |
| Bartlett, Alanson R..... | Howell |
| Bancroft, John O..... | Pinckney |
| Brockway, Edwin H..... | Tipton |
| Birdsall, William..... | Flint |
| Benton, William H..... | Chessening |
| Bourns, Alfred F..... | Ann Arbor |
| Curtis, David A..... | Ypsilanti |
| Calkins, Sylvester..... | Pontiac |
| Crawford, Isaac..... | Corunna |
| Crane, Rufus C..... | Brownstown |
| Clements, Samuel, jr..... | Romeo |
| Camburn, Ira H..... | Marysville |
| Crane, Rufus H..... | Flushing |
| Crippen John W..... | Grand Blanc |
| Caster, Elisha E..... | Marquette |
| Caster, James H..... | Byron |
| Cordon James R..... | Oak Grove |

| NAMES. | P. O. ADDRESS. |
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| Cocker, Benjamin..... | Ann Arbor |
| Clack, William J..... | Port Sanilac |
| Curnalia, James H..... | Williamston |
| Campbell, William J..... | Lakeport |
| Church, Charles L..... | Hartland |
| Cochran, Isaac C..... | Saginaw city |
| Clark, Benjamin M..... | Ruby |
| Davidson, James F..... | Grass Lake |
| Donelson, Ira W..... | Algonac |
| Dobbins, Jacob..... | Litchfield |
| Donelly, William..... | Farmington |
| Dean, Lyman H..... | Morenci |
| Edwards, Arthur jr..... | Trenton |
| Fox, William..... | Monroe |
| Gray, John..... | Dryden |
| Gardner, T. C..... | Ypsilanti |
| Gee, Alexander..... | North Branch |
| Hickey, Manasseh..... | Detroit |
| Holt, Joseph W..... | Palmyra |
| Hascall, Erastus R..... | Tecumseh |
| Hedger, Benjamin H..... | Washington |
| Hevener, William M..... | Mt. Clemens |
| Higgins, Theron C..... | Union |
| Haven, Erastus O..... | Ann Arbor |
| Hammond, Daniel W..... | Rome |
| Hood, Hiram..... | Birmingham |
| Hankinson, Joseph T..... | Owosso |
| Hagadone, Wesley..... | Goodrich |
| Johnson, Peter O..... | Kewawenon |
| Jacokes, Daniel C..... | Dexter |
| Joslin, Thomas J..... | Flint |
| Johnston, William J..... | Stoney Creek |
| Klumph, Erastus..... | Ridgeway |
| Kilpatrick Jesse..... | Fowlerville |
| Kern, Joseph G..... | Perry |
| Kellogg, Jason W..... | Wayne |
| Levington, John..... | Saline |

| NAMES. | P. O. ADDRESS. |
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| Lee, Samuel P..... | Watrousville |
| Littlefield, Solomon S..... | Milford |
| Lowe, George W..... | Newport |
| Leet, Menzo S..... | Mt. Morris |
| McConnel, Richard..... | Unadilla |
| Mosher, Curtis..... | Hadley |
| May, Franklin W. 2nd Mich. Inf. | |
| Mitchell, Lewis..... | Clarkston |
| Murch, Silas P..... | Marquette |
| Mahon, William..... | Blissfield |
| Marksman, Peter..... | Sault Ste. Marie |
| Noble, James R..... | Oxford |
| Nichols, Thomas..... | Columbus |
| Noyes, Selah W..... | Lambertville |
| Owen, George W..... | Medina |
| Pilcher, Elijah H..... | Ann Arbor |
| Parker, Jacob E..... | Washington, D. C. |
| Pritchard, Benjamin F., 5th Mich. Inf. | |
| Perrine, William H..... | Flint |
| Prindle, Elias B..... | Otisville |
| Parker, Henry O..... | Bay City |
| Pugh, John..... | Superior City |
| Pardington, Rayner S..... | Lexington |
| Potter, Thomas G..... | Detroit |
| Perrin, Oliver J..... | Wyandotte |
| Ramsdell, Stephen L..... | Northville |
| Russell, John..... | Romeo |
| Richards, Ransom R..... | Ann Arbor |
| Reed, Seth..... | Ypsilanti |
| Smith, George..... | Adrian |
| Stonex, William G..... | Hudson |

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| Steele, Ebenezer..... | Washington |
| Sceleye, Thomas..... | Hartland |
| Shaw, Addison C..... | Rome |
| Sutton, Joseph S..... | Brighton |
| Smart, James S..... | Detroit |
| Sanborn, Orlando..... | Corunna |
| Stalker, Thomas..... | Lapeer |
| Shier, William H..... | Chelsea |
| Stowe, George..... | Oakville |
| Todd, William..... | Erie, Pa |
| Triggs, Robert..... | Albion |
| Triggs, William M..... | Fairfield |
| Taylor, George..... | Ann Arbor |
| Taylor, William..... | Almont |
| Taylor, Barton S..... | St. Clair |
| Tracy, David B. 1st Mich. Eng. & Mec | |
| Tedman, Lucius S..... | Midland |
| Varnum J. B..... | Middlebury |
| Wakelin, Thomas..... | New Haven |
| Warren, Frederick W.... | East Saginaw |
| Whitmore, Orren..... | Flint |
| Whitcomb, J. G..... | Milford |
| Way, William C. 24th Mich. Inf. | |
| Wesley, John..... | Petersburg |
| Warren, Squire E..... | Plymouth |
| Wortley, Jacob C..... | Detroit |
| Warner, Silas P..... | Napoleon |
| Wright, D. C..... | Clifton |
| West, Francis L..... | Sand Beach |
| York, Lodawick C..... | Holly |

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| NAMES. | P. O. ADDRESS. |
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| Berry, Francis W..... | Utica |
| Dorey, James F..... | Southfield |
| Gordon, John M..... | East Saginaw |
| Horton, Jacob..... | Vassar |
| Kelley, John..... | Memphis |
| Laing, Aaron R..... | Brockway |

| NAMES. | P. O. ADDRESS. |
|------------------------|----------------|
| McClure, John H..... | Henrietta |
| McIlwain, John A..... | Ontonagon |
| Wilson, George..... | Romulus |
| Withey, Jerome B..... | Huron City |
| Watkins, Aaron A..... | Chelsea |
| Yemmens, Charles C.... | National P. O |

Names and Residences of the Bishops of the M. E. Church.

| NAMES. | RESIDENCES. |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Thomas A. Morris,.... | Springfield, O. |
| Edmund S. Janes.... | New York City |
| Levi Scott,..... | Wilmington, Del. |

| NAMES. | RESIDENCES. |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Matthew Simpson,... | Philadelphia, Pa. |
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CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8 o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 12, M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourning at its discretion.
2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journals of the preceding day read and approved.
3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference, but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.
6. When a motion, resolution or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before action or amendment.
7. No new motion or resolution shall be made until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz : Indefinite postponement ; laying on the table ; reference to a committee ; postponement to any given time, or amendment.
8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities, or disrespectful language, but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of Conference ; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the affirmative to move a reconsideration.
12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.
15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of Conference, and when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care ; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference, and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.
17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.
19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made, to the President of the Conference, Who shall pass the name by, to be investigated in secret session, at such time as the Conference may direct.

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